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ROLL OF HONOUR.

BEATTY—April 1, 1918, killed in action, James (Hal), Canadian Cavalry, darling second of James and Annie Beatty, Monery, Cross-, Cavan, aged 21 years.

God knows the way, He holds the key,
He guides us with unerring hand;
Some time with tearless eyes we'll see;
Yes there, up there, we'll understand.

BOYD—March 27, 1918, killed in action, Robert R.D.F., son of Rev. Robert Boyd, India, 27.

CRAIG—March 22, 1918, killed in action, Thomas Patrick Craig, Lieutenant Leinster Regiment, only son of the late Samuel Craig, Liscolman, and nephew of the Recorder of Belfast.

HILL—April 13, 1918, killed in action, Sergeant L. F. Hill, Irish Guards, dearly-loved youngest of John and A. M. Hill, Cumberland st., Birr, 22 years.

KENNY—Reported missing March 24, 1918, officially reported killed in action on that day, Lieutenant Cecil J. Kenny, Royal Irish Regiment, attached Machine Gun Corps, beloved and loving son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kenny, Clyduffe, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary. "Greater love hath no man than this—that a man lay down his life for his friends."

O'NEILL—Reported missing March 21, 1918, now reported killed in action on that date, John O'Neill, Lieutenant Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, third son of John and Kate O'Neill, N.C. rd. Deeply mourned. R.I.P.

IN MEMORIAM.

WILSON—In loving memory of Second Lieutenant Alex. S. Wilson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson, 62 Frankfort av., reported killed in April 20th, 1917.

BIRTHS.

DANIELL—On Thursday, April 18, 1918, at Water, Warrenpoint, Co. Down, the wife of late Lieutenant-Colonel Neville R. Daniell, (Captain D.C.L.I.), killed in action October 1917, of a daughter.

GILLESPIE—April 11, 1918, at Shamrock Ballisodare, to Mr. and Mrs. James Gillespie, daughter (Margaret).

GLYNN—April 18, 1918, at 6 Mayfield rd., Kilmainham, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Glynn, a daughter.

HALL—April 13, 1918, at Ballynunny House, Newry, the wife of James Hall, of a daughter.

McCOMAS—April 18, 1918, at 40 Upper Fitzwilliam st., the wife of William A. McComas, of a daughter.

ROUSE—April 15, 1918, at 5 Mount st. Crescent, to Dr. and Mrs. Rouse, Sligo, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

COFFEY and CHENEVIX TRENCH—April 17, 1918, at Rathfarnham Parish Church, Diarmid Coffey, to Cesca Chenevix Trench.

o Cobṫaiġ agus Trinseaċ—An 17ú mí Aibreán, 1918, i dTeampuill Ráṫ Fearnáin, Diarmuid o Cobṫaiġ agus Saḋb Trinseaċ.

GILFILLAN and PALMER—April 17, 1918, at Sandford Parish Church, Dublin, by the Rev. Thomas Good, M.A., Rector, Ewing Gilfillan, Royal Irish Constabulary, son of Robert Gilfillan, Esq., and Mrs. Gilfillan, Eglinton, Co. Derry, to Sybil Armstrong, youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. Palmer, Millvale House, Newry, Co. Armagh.

MOORE and MOIR—March 30, 1918, at the Wesleyan Chapel, Ripon, by Rev. J. A. Bouillier, Frederick James, second son of Rev. Hugh Moore, Rathdrum, to Jean, fourth daughter of Moir, The Lodge, Virginia, Co. Cavan.

DEATHS.

ALLEN—March 22, 1918, at Toronto, Canada, a lingering illness, James S., younger son of Allen, "Ardnacassa," Longford.

BURNS—April 19, 1918, at his residence, 1 down rd., N.C.R., Thomas Burns (Mackie, and Co.), the beloved husband of H. Georgina "Severed only till He come." Funeral above address at 12.30 p.m. on Monday, for Broadstone Station, arriving Edgeworthstown 46 p.m., for Kilglass Cemetery.

CARRIGAN—April 18, 1918, at his residence, Rathvilly, Co. Carlow, William to-day (Saturday), at 2 o'clock to Rathvilly.

CUMING—March 4, 1918, at Victoria, B.C., wife of Cecil Cuming, and daughter of the Thomas Gick, Mus.D., and Mrs Gick, Mulgrave Kingstown.

DIXON—April 19, 1918, Margaret (Gretta), daughter of John and Frances Dixon, of 87 George's st., Kingstown. "To be with Christ, is far better." Funeral private.

FISHER—April 18, 1918, at residence of his 3 St. John's terrace, S.C. rd.), George Henry Fisher, 89 years. "At evening time it shall be light." Funeral at Dunlavin, 10 o'clock, to-day.

GRISOT—April 16, 1918, at Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, in his 52nd year, Emile Grisot, 14 Triton-av., Sandymount. Deeply regretted by his wife family.

KANE—April 18, 1918, suddenly, at Drumreaske House, Monaghan, William Francis de Kane, J.P., D.L., second son of Joseph Kane, st., Dublin, and Withycombe Grange, aged 78 years. Funeral will leave Drumreaske Monday, April 22nd, at 11 o'clock a.m., for Monaghan.

KEIRAN—April 18, 1918, at her residence, 4 worth av., Drumcondra, Margaret Mary, aged daughter of the late Dr. J. Keiran, of this city, regretted. Funeral to Glasnevin to-morrow (Sunday) morning, 10 o'clock.

NETTERFIELD—April 19, 1918, from pneumonia, John, fifth son of the late Moses Netterfield, Ballyconnell. Funeral on Monday, 22nd, from Belturbet Railway Station, at 12.40 p.m.

NORTON—April 18, 1918, at 25 Serpentine av., bridge, George, the dearly-beloved son of and May Norton, aged 24 years. "Suffer children to come unto Me, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

POWELL—April 18, 1918, Thomas Powell, Lodge, Temple rd., for 27 years gardener late Henry W. Figgis. Funeral from Rathgar to-day (Saturday), at 2 o'clock, for Enniskerry.

RYAN—April 15, 1918, at Clevedon Mansions, Melbourne, Australia, James P. Ryan, M.D. R.I.P. cable.)

SHAW—April 14, 1918, at his residence, Co. Sligo, James Shaw, aged 75

TILSON—April 19, 1918, at Vine Villa, St. Fin Cork, Robert Tilson, J.P.

TYNDALL—April 19, 1918, at his residence, st., Skerries, Thomas Tyndall, aged 75 years. Funeral will take place to Holmpatrick (Sunday), 3 p.m.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. Kidd and family desire to offer their heartfelt gratitude to their numerous friends for their and messages of sympathy in their overwhelming sorrow, and trust this acknowledgment will be accepted, as it would be impossible to reply to each individually.

Mrs. Weily and family, Cullintra House, Rathfarnham, Enfield, return sincere thanks to their numerous friends who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, and trust they will accept this acknowledgment, as it would be impossible to reply individually.

IN MEMORIAM.

IRWIN—In loving memory of John Irwin, who passed away at his father's residence, Fairview, April 21st, 1917. "Till He come."

SHAW—Seventh Anniversary—In ever loving memory of John P. (Jack), late of Ballymahon, Co. Longford, who entered into rest 20th April, 1911.

WILKINSON—In loving memory of my dear mother, Sarah J. Wilkinson, who died at her residence, John's place, Birr, 20th April, 1917. "Severed only till He come."

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9.15 a.m. Dublin to Malahide, discontinued.
11.15 a.m. Dublin to Belfast, discontinued.
12.30 p.m. Dublin to Balbriggan and Drogheda, discontinued.
2.0 p.m. Dublin to Dundalk, altered to 1.35 p.m.
4.45 p.m. Dublin to Drogheda, discontinued.
5.40 p.m. Dublin to Dundalk, altered to 5.15 p.m., and will stop at all stations.
6.30 p.m. Dublin to Belfast, altered to 7.30 p.m.
8.45 p.m. Dublin to Belfast and Londonderry, discontinued.
10.0 p.m. Dublin to Malahide, discontinued.
11.20 p.m. Dublin to Balbriggan, discontinued.
7.30 a.m. Drogheda to Dublin, discontinued.
8.48 a.m. Dundalk to Dublin, discontinued.
8.20 a.m. Drogheda to Dublin, altered to 8.0 a.m.
10.0 a.m. Malahide to Dublin, discontinued.
12.0 noon Dundalk to Drogheda, discontinued.
A Train will run from Drogheda to Dublin at 1.0 p.m.
2.30 p.m. Drogheda to Dublin, discontinued.
2.52 p.m. Balbriggan to Dublin, discontinued.
3.30 p.m. Limited Mail, Belfast to Dublin, altered to 4.30 p.m.
5.15 p.m. Belfast to Dublin, altered to 5.30 p.m.
6.40 p.m. Belfast to Dublin, discontinued.
10.35 p.m. Belfast to Derry and Dublin, discontinued.

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APPRENTICE—Wanted young Lady for Boot Shop, strong and active; 3 years, no fee.—"Z 2062, Apprentice," this office. B

BOOKKEEPER—Wanted, experienced Bookkeeper for Drapery, in extreme South; Protestant. Apply, stating age, religion, and salary expected, "Z 1991, Bookkeeper," this office. F

BOOKKEEPER Wanted at once, Girl, Protestant, Victualler's Establishment, seaside town; must be experienced and well recommended.—"Z 1992, Bookkeeper," this office.

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BOOKSELLING, Stationery, and Newsagency—Manager or Manageress Wanted by Crocker and Co. for Branch at Kilkenny; must have thorough knowledge of above three businesses and highest recommendations. Reply, enclosing copies references and state salary, to Scotch quay, Waterford.

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BOOKKEEPER—Wanted, experienced Lady Bookkeeper for Drapery Business, in extreme South; Protestant. Apply, stating age, religion, and salary expected, with copies of references, "Z 2058, Bookkeeper."

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COMPETENT Saleswoman required to take charge of Boot Department, Dublin; Protestant; good salary (indoor); must be well recommended.—R 1456, this office.

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CHARGE Hand required for Costumes and Blouse Department. Apply, stating experience and salary, to [illegible] Kingstown. B

CHOIR—Wanted, Tenor and Bass, Catholic church, suburbs; state terms.—"Z 2061, Tenor," this office.

GROCERY—A leading House in the city requires a smart young Girl for cash desk; state age, etc.—R 1598, this office.

GROCERY—Wanted, Lady Assistant for a house in the city; must have some knowledge of high class trade; state experience and send copies of testimonials.—R 1597, this office.

HOUSEKEEPER Secretary—Wanted, Gentlewoman, companionable, capable to take charge linen, garden, poultry, etc., etc., for landowner, recently retired from Army; fullest particulars.—"Z 2054, Housekeeper," this office.

HOTELS—Housekeeper Manageress Wanted, country, inexperienced suitable; Chef, Porters, Storekeeper, Waitresses, Housemaids, Kitchenmaids, Generals.—5 South Frederick st.

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LADY Clerk, experienced, Wanted, Office in city; Protestant; state age.—R 1205, this office. A

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MAN Wanted to drive milk float, also strong Man for farm; good wages if suitable. Apply 61 Harcourt st.

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WANTED, Lady's Bicycle, 22 inch frame.—R O 525, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

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CHAUFFEURS CONTINUED.

WANTED.

WANTED at once, Motor Mechanic; must be well up in lathe work and lighting and starting outfits. Apply, with full particulars, to New Ross Motor Co., Quay, New Ross. C

WANTED, Chauffeur Gardener, by Doctor, Dublin suburbs; live in; must be thoroughly competent; state terms.—R 1609, this office. B

DISENGAGED.

A GENTLEMAN would overhaul and tune up Motor Cars; terms moderate.—R 1542, this office. B

GROOM Chauffeur; 10 years last place; ineligible; well recommended.—R 1600, this office.

SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

MOTHER'S Help Wanted, Protestant, Gentlewoman, young, musical; assist with care of child of 3 and other children, light household duties; two maids kept. Apply Mrs. Newton, Killymeal, Dungannon, Tyrone. F

MOTHER'S Help or Assistant Housekeeper Wanted in Girls' School, Ulster; Protestant, active, young; salary from £20 to £25. Apply, with copies testimonials, to "Z 2030, Help," this office. C

MILLINERY and Mantles—Saleswoman required; also capable Saleswoman for Dress Department; Protestant. Apply, stating experience and salary indoor, "Z 2037, Saleswoman," this office. B

OPERATOR Wanted. Apply Dorset Picture Hall, Dublin. F

REQUIRED at once, a first class Turner for night shift work; good position for reliable man.—R 1471, this office. A

SPINNER Wanted for Woollen Mills, North of Ireland, Tatham's and Platt's Mules. Apply, stating age, experience, and wages, send copies testimonials, or give references, to "Z 1887, Spinner," this office. F

STATIONERY—Wanted, Qualified Assistant for retail counter in city house.—R 1439, this office. F

SUN Life Assurance Society, London. Established 1810—Applications are invited for the position of a Temporary Lady Clerk at Dublin Branch. Applications, stating qualifications and age, should be addressed to the District Manager, 9 College Green, Dublin.

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SAWYERS Required; must be competent to sharpen saws and work rack bench; also work push bench if required. Apply to P. Boland, Congested Districts Board, Saw Mills, Claremorris. B

SHOP Assistant and Improver Wanted for General Grocery Store in County Dublin, doing a trade of £160 per week; state wages (outdoor) and experience.—"Z 2040, this office. B

TYPIST—Wanted, junior Protestant young Lady, able to learn general office work; must write neatly, and read her notes accurately; state age, speed, and if previously employed.—R 1585, this office.

WANTED, a few smart Women to Collect Accounts in country districts of South and West of Ireland; cycling necessary; liberal salary.—R 1160, this office. F

WANTED, smart young Lady, Dress Department; good reference required; Protestant.—Lucas, Roscrea. F

WANTED, Girl as Ledger Clerk. Apply, stating experience and salary expected, R 1382, this office. F

WANTED at once, 3 really competent, reliable Sentinel Steamer Drivers; only men who really understand their business need apply.—R 1472, this office. A

WANTED, clever Saleswoman, charge Dress Department; good opening for person of ability; state experience; outdoor.—Adams, Cash Draper, Newry. F

WANTED by a Life Assurance Company, a Girl Clerk, quick at figures. Apply, stating age and salary required, R 1505, this office.

WANTED immediately, first class Waitress; take charge coffee and commercial rooms; must be early riser. Apply Mrs. Grealy, Roscommon. A

WANTED, Assistant Matron, I.C., about 30; capable housework, cooking, needlework; send copy testimonials; £20.—"Z 2015, Matron," this office.

WANTED, Housekeeper, hotel experience, look after staff, care linen, also experienced Housemaid, season hotel; Wanted, private house, House Parlourmaid, also Second Housemaid.—Wild's Agency, Marlfield, Clonmel.

WANTED, smart young Lady, Protestant, as Junior Clerk in General Merchant's Office. Apply, in own handwriting, stating age, experience (if any), and salary (indoor), and sending copies of references, to "Z 2028, Clerk," this office.

WANTED, Lady Help; cooking, some housework; lady nurse and nurse housemaid kept; salary about £30; very quiet country.—M., Lavant Hill House, Lurgashall, Petworth, Sussex.

WANTED, in Drapery Establishment, young Lady for Cash Desk; just left school preferred; to live in.—A. Rendell, Kirkgate, Bradford. B

WANTED, tall Girl, good appearance, for Grafton st. Jewellery Establishment.—R 1565, this office.

WANTED, Companion Help to invalid lady; light housework; two in family; country; salary £15.—"Z 2029, Help," this office. C

WANTED, young Lady Assistant for Fine Art and Framing Department.—R 1630, this office.

WANTED, a first class Mechanic for a Tin Box Factory; only men experienced in handling latest pattern American, etc., tinplate machinery need apply. Reply, stating experience, age, and wage required, to R 1582, this office.

WANTED, Useful Help (indoor); no servant. Write, stating wages, Fairfield, Kenilworth Park.

WATCHMAKER Wanted; wages 55/. Apply Weisler and Schlegel, 36 George's st.

WATCHMAKER Wanted; good wages to competent man. Apply, with copies of testimonials, R 1641, this office.

WANTED, Useful Help; light duties. Apply 2 Haddington terrace, Kingstown.

WANTED (daily), Mother's Help, various duties; Protestant.—R O 520, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, Junior Typist; must be quick and accurate.—Swastika Laundry, Ballsbridge.

WANTED, experienced Shorthand Typist, R.C., for country town, South; send copies of testimonials; state salary (outdoor).—"Z 1899, Typist," this office. F

WANTED, competent Saw Doctor, who understands automatic saw sharpening.—R 1529, this office. B

WANTED immediately, for South of Ireland, Boot Salesman for good trade; outdoor; man with good experience; enclose copies of references. Reply to "Z 2060, Salesman," this office.

YOUNG Lady of attractive appearance Wanted for Jewellery Sales, and able to assist at books.—R 1563, this office.

YOUNG Lady (Protestant) Wanted as Assistant Bookkeeper in City Office; some experience. Give particulars, wages, age, references, etc., to R 1636, this office.

YOUNG Lad, just left school, Wanted as Apprentice in Tailoring Wareroom; I.C.; small salary to commence.—R 1518, this office.

LEGAL.

SOLICITOR, High and County Court experience, over military age, seeks post of Assistant in Dublin Solicitor's Office; moderate salary.—"Z 1890, Solicitor," this office. F

SMART Typist required (Legal), copying office, city, immediate; salary.—R 1378, this office.

SOLICITOR'S Assistant Wanted for Country Office, with experience, and a thorough knowledge of shorthand and typewriting. Reply, with testimonials, "Z 1998, Legal," this office.

WANTED, Shorthand and Typist for Solicitor's Office in Midland town. Reply, with references, stating salary expected, to "Z 1476, Typist," this office. T

MEDICAL.

ASSISTANT disengaged, seeks situation, full or part time; excellent references.—R 1646, this office. C

CHEMIST'S Assistant (Junior) Wanted. Apply, stating age, experience, salary expected (outdoor), to 99, Irish Times Office, Cork. F

DENTAL Mechanic required in South of Ireland; must be a first class man, and have highest references as to ability and personal character.—"Z 2023, Mechanic," this office. C

DENTAL Mechanic and Operator Wanted at once; first class man only need apply; copy references, wages, etc.—Roberts, 23 Patrick st., Cork.

EXPERIENCED Assistant Wanted. Apply Whelan's Medical Hall, Galway. A

GENTLEMAN requires some instruction in Technical Chemical Analysis, two evenings weekly; own laboratory.—R 1532, this office.

JUNIOR Assistant Wanted for Dublin Pharmacy; full particulars.—R 1462, this office.

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist, young, energetic, city and country experience, shortly disengaged, wishes appointment; recommended.—"Z 1930, Chemist," this office. F

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist Wanted, country; state usual full particulars.—"Z 1927, Chemist," this office.

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist, capable and energetic, seeks Locum or Part Time Engagement.—R 1558, this office. C

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist requires Junior Assistant. Apply, giving particulars, to F. Harley, Chemist, Bandon.

WANTED in Dublin, a thoroughly competent Man for Operative and Mechanical Dentistry; good opportunity for suitable person. Apply, stating age, experience, and salary expected, R 1537, this office.

YOUNG Lady, disengaged, seeks appointment; good compounder; highest references.—R 1621, this office. C

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A YOUNG Lady, R.C., seeks a post as Mother's Help; willing to be useful; well recommended; not been out before; or Nurse Companion.—R 1535, this office.

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DISABLED Soldier's Wife requires Care of Offices.—Mrs. S. Tyrrell, 449 North Circular road, city.

EXPERIENCED Lady, holding diploma, requires post as Housekeeper in gentleman's or nobleman's family, college, school, or hospital.—R 1580, this office. F

GIRL, well educated, wishes situation as Shorthand Typist Bookkeeper; no experience.—R 1366, this office. E

HARDWARE Assistant (male), long experience, desires engagement; highest references; moderate salary.—R 1438, this office. A

HOTELS—Lady Bookkeeper desires post in first class Hotel; 7 years' experience.—"Z 1972, Bookkeeper," this office.

HOUSEKEEPER, gentleman, lady, or business house; 10 years last place; excellent references.—R 1500, this office.

JUNIOR Typist—Young Girl desires position; musical salary; highly recommended; city.—R 1237, this office. F

LADY highly recommends respectable Girl for General Shop; experienced; country not objected to; highest references and very smart.—R O 512, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED.

LADY, educated, with good knowledge of bookkeeping (D.E.), also shorthand, typing, no previous business experience, seeks position; would take clerical or secretarial work or any position of trust; highly recommended.—R 1517, this office.

MANAGERESS, Housekeeper for hotel, club, or canteen; experienced in catering and buying for 600; control of staff.—R 1420, this office.

NURSE Attendant, mental, chronic case; good lifter. 62 Lower Mountpleasant avenue.

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NURSE Attendant or Companion; institution and sanatorium experience; take holiday duty; Protestant.—R 1588, this office.

NURSE Companion to invalid lady or gentleman, city; recommended.—R 1477, this office.

ORDERS Wanted for Embroidery.—R 1595, this office.

RESPECTABLE young Lady, trained housekeeping, cooking, etc., wishes to learn Hotel Business, go Assistant Manageress in good hotel; R.C.; well recommended.—"Z 1989, Lady," this office. B

TYPIST, smart, young, seeks position; well recommended; moderate salary.—"Z 2063, Typist," this office.

VIOLINIST (Lady) wishes engagement in Cinema; good player; city preferred.—R 1541, this office.

WAITRESS in Commercial Hotel, disengaged 21st April; knows duties thoroughly; highly recommended.—"Z 1959, Waitress," this office.

YOUNG Lady desires position as Junior Shorthand Typist; highly recommended.—R 1368, this office. F

MALES WANTED.

BOY, about 15 to 16, some housework, attend to cow and pony, and be generally useful; discharged soldier might suit; state age, terms, and send photograph if possible.—Dane, Garryard, Johnstown, Straffan.

GOOD Plain Gardener, over military age, who will make himself generally useful; state wages, age, and send copies papers.—Dane, Garryard, Johnstown, Straffan.

GAMEKEEPER, Protestant, good trapper and snarer, Wanted; state age; send testimonials; wages £5 monthly, with house, milk, coal, potatoes.—Colonel O'Callaghan Westropp, Lismehane, O'Callaghan's Mills, Co. Clare.

GROOM Coachman—Thoroughly reliable Groom Wanted; must have knowledge of young stock and hunters and be able to ride and drive. Apply, stating all particulars to Miss Graham, Castlesize, Sallins.

HERD Wanted. Apply, enclosing copies of testimonials, etc., to "Z 2020, Herd," this office. O

MAN Wanted, work in garden, attend horse and trap; generally useful; 30/- weekly, house rent free; state age, if married; give references. Address Richard Colles, Millmount, Kilkenny.

PLAIN Gardener required and for general work in house and small grounds, no farm, Co. Wexford; live indoors; single; ineligible military service.—"Z 1990, Gardener," this office. A

PANTRY Boy or Girl required immediately. Apply, with references, Prince Wales' Hotel, Athlone. O

PLOUGHMAN and Carter Wanted. Apply R. C. Cope, Prumplestown, Castledermot.

RELIABLE Man (indoor) Wanted for Mullingar, to mind horse, pony, and trap, milk cow, and make himself generally useful. Apply, with references, and state wages, to Lett, Mullingar. A

WANTED, two Farm Labourers; Protestants; free house, garden or vegetables, firing. Apply, with references, "Z 1809, Labourers," this office. F

WANTED, Herd, who can milk and be generally useful; single, age 50. Send copies discharges, state wages, Corcoran, Bunnybane, Enniscorthy.

WANTED, experienced Herd, with help preferred; good wages and perquisites.—Hanbury, Trim. F

WANTED, Protestant Boy for stable yard and cleaning knives, boots, and carrying coals for the house. Address "Z 1952, Boy," this office. F

WANTED, experienced Gardener General Man; wages 25/- and house; send copies and state age.—Mrs. Armitage, Whigsborough, Birr.

WANTED, General Man; must understand care, management of cattle, pigs; good milker; knowledge ploughing; copies of references, wages expected.—"Z 1997, Man," this office. B

WANTED, thoroughly experienced Gardener; Protestant; no children preferred; wages £1, house, milk, firing, vegetables.—"Z 1984, Gardener," this office.

WANTED, Married Man, small or no family, to take charge of large number of cows, superintend milking, morning and evening; must be well up in treatment of all ailments, work on home farm during the day; wife could be employed milking; early riser; live in yard; usual perquisites given; send full particulars, age, copy of testimonials.—"Z 2022, Man," this office.

WANTED, experienced Working Gardener (Protestant), married without family, for Co. Meath. State terms and full particulars, to R 1539, this office.

WANTED immediately, good Garden Labourer; good reference indispensable.—R 1589, this office.

WANTED, Yardman; mind cows, calves, pigs, milk; Wife help milk, care poultry. Apply Lord Dunalley, Kilboy, Nenagh. B

WANTED, an experienced Under Gardener, married; 18/-, house, and allowances.—Hawker's Agency, Limerick.

WANTED, May 1st, for Kerry, steady, reliable R.C. married Man for General Farm Work; small family, and one with working son preferred; Wife attend gate; free lodge, some milk, wood for firing, 20/- weekly; close to chapel and market town.—"Z 2065, Man," this office.

YARDMAN Wanted for gentleman's place; good milker and calf rearer; married. Copies discharges, Steward, Cahiracon, Ennis. F

MALES DISENGAGED.

GARDENERS and Stewards—We keep a Register of those seeking employment, and we are always able to recommend highly respectable and thoroughly practical men. Particulars free.—Joseph Orr and Sons, Seedsmen, Belfast.

CHEF requires situation, either hotel, club, or restaurant; nine years last situation.—Box No. 610, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. F

GENERAL Man (Protestant), highly recommended, wants situation; good milker, plain gardener, pony and trap; unmarried; has housekeeper; wants lodge; state wages and all particulars.—"Z 2003, Man," this office.

HERD and General Man seeks a situation, disengaged 1st May; can be well recommended.—James Lynch, Weystown, Old Town, Co. Dublin. B

SINGLE Man seeks situation in gentleman's place, capable taking charge; understands all stock and gardening.—R 1520, this office. B

WORKING Herd; competent; grown family; R.C.—"Z 1878, Herd," this office. F

YOUNG General Man, Protestant, single; understands his work; can be seen by appointment in Dublin.—R 1540, this office.

DOMESTICS WANTED.

A STRONG young Girl, Wanted daily, Housework, 8.30 to 2, South side, some experience, gentleman's house.—R 1519, this office.

HOUSEKEEPER Wanted (Working), Protestant; must be a good cook; kitchenmaid kept; to take complete charge of gentleman's house and servants; good salary.—"Z 1424, Housekeeper," this office. T

HOUSEKEEPER, Working, Wanted for Staff of Messrs. Smith, Roscrea. Apply, by letter, to S., Standard Hotel, Dublin. Send copies of discharges, and say when disengaged. B

MATRON, "Irish Times," 31 Westmoreland st., Dublin, has Vacancies for all classes of Servants at good wages; also for young Girls wishing to be trained. Registry Office free to Servants on insertion of Advertisements. No fee. T

WANTED, Girl for Housework, three afternoons in the week; 3/6 weekly.—R O 511, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

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ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES.

The monthly meeting of the Committee of Management was held at the Hospital on Thursday morning at 9.30 o'clock, Sir William Fry, D.L., J.P., Chairman, presiding. Also present:—Mr. William Perrin, Vice-Chairman; Mr. Alfred G. Hollinshead, J.P., Hon. Treasurer; Mr. Frederick Batchelor, F.R.I.B.A.; Mr. Orlando P. Beater, LL.B.; Mr. Francis Bewley, Mr. F. C. Earle Bland, Mr. W. Herbert Boyd, Barrister-at-Law; Mr. A. Chisholm Cameron, Alderman Sir Joseph Downes, J.P.; Right Rev. Monsignor J. J. Dunne, P.P., V.G.; Mr. W. Houghton Fry, Mr. Thomas C. McCormick, Mr. James Mahony, Mr. Henry J. Monahan, Barrister-at-Law; Sir John R. O'Connell, LL.D., J.P.; Mr. B. M. O'Grady, Mr. Archibald Robinson, J.P.; Sir George Roche, Mr. John S. Russell, Mr. Fane Vernon, D.L., J.P.

Apologies for non-attendance were received from Patrick Lynch, Esq., K.C., and Captain R. Wade Thompson, D.L., J.P.

Before proceeding with the business of the day, the Chairman made sympathetic reference to the death, on 21st ult., of Mr. John Halligan, and the following resolution, proposed by the Chairman, and seconded by Sir John R. O'Connell, LL.D., J.P., was unanimously adopted, the members present standing:—"The Committee of Management of the Royal Hospital for Incurables have heard with feelings of deep sorrow of the death of their esteemed colleague, Mr. John Halligan, a Life Governor of the Hospital for over a quarter of a century, and they desire to convey to the members of his family this expression of sincere sympathy in their bereavement."

The proceedings of the last meeting of the Committee, and also that of the Visiting and Finance Committees, were read, confirmed, and signed. On the recommendation of the Finance Committee cheques amounting to £2,334 7/2 were signed in settlement of quarterly accounts, leaving a sum of £4,372 4/7 due to the bank.

The Committee accepted the tender of Messrs. Johnston, Mooney, and O'Brien, Ltd., for supply of best quality bread to the Hospital for a period of six months from 1st May, 1918.

Payments gratefully acknowledged, and the following new Life Governors of the Hospital were unanimously elected as such.—Thomas Leonard, Esq., D.L., J.P. (Life Governor), £25, qualifying as Life Governor Miss Kate A. Logan; Miss Stella May, £21; Mrs. Eileen A. Filgate, £21.

Mrs. Vincent Kelly, Miss A. L. Newsom, Archibald Robinson, Esq., J.P., and Patrick Lynch, Esq., K.C., having kindly consented to act, were appointed Visiting Governors for the month.

Read book "Remarks by Visiting Governors," which contained the following:—"I have been Visiting Governor for the past two months, and have frequently visited the Hospital during that time. I have been particularly struck by the extreme order and cleanliness of the whole establishment. The patients are most comfortable and happy, and the staff are capable and devoted to the sufferers. In every respect it is an ideal Hospital.—(Mrs.) Teresa Begge. 15th April, 1918."

The report books of the Lady Superintendent and the Resident Medical Officer were read and approved of, also the latter's quarterly return of diseases, etc., a copy of which is appended. Patients in the Hospital this day, 219—viz., 93 males, 126 females.

The Committee tender their grateful thanks for the following kind contributions received since last meeting:—£13 17/2 (collection), W. H. Ledbetter, Esq.; £10, W. A. Hamilton, Esq. (subscription £5, donation £5); £5 5/- each—John Neville, Esq., Miss Kift; £5, Henry F. Sheil, Esq., and Mrs. Sheil; £3 each—Wm. Robertson, Esq.; Colonel Charles Pepper, D.L.; Messrs. John Jameson and Son; £3 3/-, Mrs. North Bomford; £3 each—Messrs. Smyth and Sons, Ltd.; Miss Maude Mansfield, Miss M. G. Major; £2 2/- each—Wm. M. Murphy, Esq., J.P., Thomas Sexton, Esq.; His Honor Judge Bird, Robert Lloyd Woollcombe, Esq., LL.D.; Messrs. Thos. Heiton and Co., Ltd.; Messrs. Whiteside and Co.; £2 each—Mrs. O'Connor, Wm. Alexander, Esq.; Messrs. Brown, Thomas, and Co., Ltd.; Charles Eason, Esq., J.P.; Wm. Potterton, Esq.; Thomas Walpole, Esq., J.P.; Mrs. E. J. Smith, Alderman Flanagan, Edward Dillon, Esq.; £1 10/-, Mrs. S. E. Lochrane; £1 5/- each—Mrs. Hamlet Thompson, Messrs. Clifton and Cooper, Mrs. Maurice F. FitzGerald, Miss Anna Godley; £1 1/- each—H. J. Deane Roe, Esq., Mrs. Mills, James Mahony, Esq., Right Hon. Mr. Justice Ross, P.C., Henry Cole Bowen, Esq., Messrs. Hoyte and Son, Ltd., Mrs. S. Allen, Thomas R. Middleton, Esq., Messrs. Boileau and Boyd, Ltd., T. L. Townshend, Esq., F.S.I., James Inglis, Esq., J.P., Mrs. Leiroy, Messrs. J. Reinhardt and Sons, Ltd., Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. W. M'Corquodale, Messrs. Tonge and Taggart, Ltd., Mrs. John Pringle, G. F. Beatty, Esq., Miss Carson, the Hon. Mrs. C. Nugent, John M'Bride, Esq., J.P., J. B. Swayne, Esq., Miss E. H. Perrin, John Parkes, Esq., Mrs. Edmund Mooney, Mrs. C. E. Denny, Messrs. G. and T. Crampton, Mrs. R. W. W. Cryan, G. W. Withers, Esq., J.P., Messrs. West and Son, Mrs. James Leigh, John S. Russell, Esq., John H. Glenn, Esq., M.D., Mrs. J. H. Glenn, Mrs. Hugh Gell, Messrs. M'Laughlin and Harvey, Ltd., Mrs. Ida Hoey, Miss M. Foxall, Rev. Canon James Brady, P.P., Mrs. R. H. O'Reilly (per Messrs. J. L. Scallan and Co.), His Honor Judge Todd (Recorder of Londonderry), George Hadden, Esq., J.P.; £1 each—Glover A. Laird, Esq., John Rafter, Esq., Miss B. Symes, Ernest G. Swifte, Esq., K.C., Samuel Boswell, Esq., Mrs. Ackroyd, Messrs. G. Shackleton and Sons, Ltd., Messrs. M'Birney and Co., Ltd., Alderman Sir Joseph Downes, J.P., Lady Downes, "C. and H.," Edwin Doyle, Esq., Lady Clonbrock, the Misses Harner, Messrs. Crowe, Wilson and Co., Ltd., A. W. Rutherfoord, Esq., Mrs. Barton, Arthur Marrable, Esq., M.A., General Waller, Mrs. Perceval, Mrs. H. Armstead Braddell, George Lewis, Esq., Soldiers and Sailors' Help Society, L. L. Phillips, Esq., the Misses Atkinson, Mrs. Lottie Stoney, Mrs. Edward Dowden, Mrs. MacGregor, R. E. Hamilton, Esq., Mrs. Wallis, Messrs. Prescotts' Dye Works, Lady Maurice FitzGerald, George P. A. Colley, Esq., Mrs. W. H. F. Verschoyle, Mrs. H. R. Jameson, G. W. Crawford, Esq., J.P., Mrs. Grogan, T. A. Morrow, Esq., John Fogarty, Esq., J.P., J. Stewart Moore, Esq., D.L., James A. Doyle, Esq., the Misses Culverwell, Jacob P. Geoghegan, Esq., Mrs. Walkington, Miss Chapmen, Mrs. D'Olier, Messrs. M. J. Roberts and Co., Arthur H. Huggett, Esq., Mrs. Gage S. Green, Messrs. Clery and Co., Ltd., W. Oldhausen, Esq., Rev. Canon Hogan, B.D., Messrs. Millar and Beatty, Ltd., Weber Smyth, Esq., Messrs. Flower and M'Donald, Messrs. Frengley Bros., Ltd., Messrs. Thos. Dockrell, Sons, and Co., Ltd., Ignatius J. Rice, Esq., Miss Wigham, Miss M. Carson, Robert H. Smith, Esq. (per Hon. Treasurer), Lieut.-Colonel R. J. Rowlette, R.A.M.C., Charles Sutton, Esq., Messrs. Browne and Nolan, Ltd.; 15/-, Mrs. Biggs-Atkinson; 10/5 each—Miss C. Pidgeon, Messrs. Hodgins and Co., Ltd., J. Wallace Boyce, Esq., M.D., J. Heney, Esq., J. G. Malcolm, Esq., Rev. A. W. B. Mack, M.A., Rev. Rowland Scriven, M.A.; 10/- each—F. G. Burkitt, Esq., the Hon. Mrs. Miller; Messrs. Kelly Bros., Ltd., Mrs. A. Gillespie, Barry Meade, Esq., M.A., Miss Holmes, Miss Rosa Grubb, Messrs. Rowe, Blue, and Co., Mrs. Robert Stokes, Mrs. Fitzroy Knox, Mrs. E. E. Foot, Mrs. Hamilton, Messrs. J. and F. Pemberton, B. B. Thompson, Esq., M.D., Mrs. Ker, Miss S. M'Craith, Messrs. E. O'Keefe, Ltd., Mrs. A. Moon Norton, Miss Evans, Mrs. Bowen-Miller, Miss M. Clements, John J. Keegan, Esq., Messrs. B. Poyntz and Co., Miss Helen Ryan, John J. Grey, Esq., the Misses Sheroc, Thomas Davy, Esq., Mrs. M. Finegan (per Chairman), the Misses Wade, Mrs. Nora Tynan O'Mahony, Rev. H. J. Colclough, M.A., Messrs. Becker Bros.; £7 3/6 in smaller sums.

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Diseases.	Under 1 yr.	1 to 5 yrs.	5 to 10 yrs.	10 to 15 yrs.	15 to 20 yrs.	Ov'r 20 yrs.	Total.
Asthma and Bronchitis	-	4	1	-	1	-	6
Cardiac and Vascular	4	6	1	1	2	2	16
Cancer	7	1	1	-	-	2	11
Paralysis and Nervous	7	32	15	7	4	7	70
Rheumatic & Arthritic	5	13	5	2	6	3	31
Tubercular Diseases:							
Caries	4	1	[illegible]	-	1	1	9
Arthritis	-	2	2	-	-	1	5
Phthisis	6	15	7	6	3	1	36
Lupus	-	2	5	1	-	4	12
General	-	5	5	-	-	-	8
Other diseases	3	9	1	-	1	3	17
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Mr. W. Carrigan, K.C., who appeared for the I.A.O.S., said that the case had excited very great interest throughout the dairying districts, as day by day fresh evidence had accumulated that milk might be absolutely genuine as it came from the cow and yet, at the present time, deficient in fat and non-fatty solids. Mr. R. A. Anderson, who had appeared twice before his worship, was in daily receipt of communications from all parts of the country, and had thought it well, in view of the importance of that case, to secure the attendance of Mr. Horne, a Limerick analyst, whose business lay chiefly among the creamery districts. Mr. Horne would give evidence of a case in which at the request of the defendant, he went and saw the cows milked, and took a sample of the milk, in which the analysis revealed the same deficiency in fat and solids as the sample taken under a Food and Drugs Act prosecution. In consequence of the standard fixed by the Local Government Board farmers had been afraid to dispose of their milk without in many cases being fortified by an analysis made by him. Since the decision in the Kantoher case in that Court the situation had been entirely eased, and magistrates now, instead of adopting as infallible the certificates of analysis, took evidence, as his worship did, of every step in the proceedings, and held that the certificate was only presumable evidence of adulteration where the facts established it.

Sir Charles Cameron gave evidence that he had every confidence in his assistant Mr. M'Grane, whose certificate was first produced. Mr. M'Grane made five or six thousand analyses of milk a year and all of them sent to Somerset House were confirmed. Witness confirmed the analysis in this case. He found 8.1 of solids. It was only after hesitation that he decided to let the case come to Court for an explanation, in view of the general depreciation in the quality of milk which he found. As the Local Government Board standard of solids was 8.5 he thought it well to let the case come to Court for decision. He was satisfied that in the winter cows were giving milk deficient in non-fatty solids.

Mr. W. J. Horne, F.I.C., attributed the deficiency in solids to an insufficiency of cattle feeding stuffs, and gave particulars of the analysis of milk straight from the cow.

To Mr. T. F. Burke, Assistant Law Agent of the Dublin Corporation—The cows were living practically on mangolds, with very little hay. There was nothing to prevent a man giving oats to his cows, if he could get them. He would not call the cows starving cows. Ninety per cent. of the cows were fed in the way he described.

Mr. Carrigan said it would be a great advantage to get another decision like that in the Kantoher case to show that creameries were not engaged in dishonest proceedings. He asked Mr. Swifte to say that the evidence showed that the charge of adulteration had been conclusively repudiated.

Mr. Burke said that was the first time an attempt had been made to establish that milk containing less than 8.5 of non-fatty solids could be genuine milk. There had been a number of cases where less than 3 per cent. of cream had been accounted for, and in the Kantoher case his worship was satisfied that the absence of fat was accounted for. It was always open to defendants to prove that, notwithstanding certificates, the milk was as it came from the cow by general evidence.

Mr. Swifte said that he had doubts about conviction, and the evidence explained the exceptional circumstances particularly in February, and in all the circumstances, and considering the doubts he held, he did not see why he should convict. He dismissed the case.

Mr. Burke said that in two other cases in which the circumstances were the same he was satisfied that they should be ruled also by that decision.

The Meenahila Bridge Co-operative Creamery, Limited, Tournafulla, County Limerick, were fined £5 by Mr. Swifte, K.C., in the Southern Police Court, Dublin, yesterday, for selling to James Walle, 71 Lower Camden street, Dublin, separated milk adulterated with 45 per cent. of water, and £20 for selling to him separated milk adulterated with 150 per cent. of added water.

THE TURF CLUB.

TRIBUTES TO LORD DECIES.

A meeting of the Turf Club was held at the Stand House, Curragh, on Wednesday, April 17th. Present:—

Stewards—Lord Decies (presiding), the Earl of Enniskillen, K.P., and Mr. Percy La Touche, D.L.

Members—Right Hon. Sir W. J. Goulding, Sir W. Nugent, Colonel Chaloner Knox, Colonel St. Leger Moore, Major M'Calmont, Captain Greer, Captain Shirley, Messrs. Frank Brooke, R. E. Cassidy, G. H. Dennehy, S. Grehan, R. D. Jameson, J. Porter Porter, and W. H. West.

The accounts for the year 1917, which had been audited, and copies of which had been sent to the members, were presented by the Senior Steward, who remarked that during the period over £1,000 had been given to Red Cross organisations. They were considered most satisfactory, and passed.

The Outgoing Rules Committee (Mr. W. H. West, Right Hon. Sir W. J. Goulding, and Capt. Greer) were, on the proposition of Mr. La Touche, seconded by the Earl of Enniskillen, re-elected.

The outgoing Lands Committee (Mr. R. D. Jameson, Capt. Greer, and Mr. T. K. Laidlaw) were, on the proposition of Mr. Porter Porter, seconded by Colonel Knox, re-elected.

Lord Decies, the retiring Steward, reminded the members of the threatened suspension of racing last year, which would undoubtedly have occurred but for the efforts of the Stewards of the Turf Club, in which they were greatly assisted by the Chief Secretary, who gave sympathetic effect to their representations, with the result that the injury which the horse-breeding industry would have sustained by the stoppage of racing was averted. In thanking his colleagues—Lord Enniskillen and Mr. La Touche—for the great assistance they gave him during his term of office, he called attention to the enormous benefit resulting to owners and breeders by reason of the new rule enabling executors to take over nominations, and for which they had to thank Mr. La Touche, who carried the matter through in his usual masterly manner, and in referring to the new rule for the better remuneration of officials, expressed his appreciation of the way in which they carried out their duties, and suggested, for the consideration of the Club, the desirability of an arrangement being made whereby no Steward would have two successive terms of office.

Lord Decies nominated Mr. Frank Brooke as his successor, which received the unanimous approval of the members present.

Mr. Brooke, in thanking the members, intimated he would do his best to further the interests of horse racing, and hoped he would be as successful in this respect as his predecessor in office.

Mr. West, in proposing a vote of thanks to Lord Decies, called attention to the great services he had rendered racing by the way in which he had discharged the duties of his office during the most trying period that had ever been experienced in this country.

Sir William Goulding, in seconding the motion, emphasised the important nature and extent of the work which Lord Decies had done, and everyone interested in racing and horse-breeding, two inseparable industries, owed him a very big debt of gratitude.

Captain Greer, in expressing his agreement, generally speaking, with Lord Decies' suggestion as regards limiting the term of office, stated he did not wish his observations in this connection to in any way affect a proposal he had to make that Mr. La Touche, who last year only accepted office on the understanding that he would be allowed to resign at the end of one year, should be asked to postpone his retirement, having regard to the difficulties of the present situation, and the onerous nature of the duties to be discharged by the Stewards. He reminded the members of the great services rendered by Mr. La Touche to the Club, and all he had done for racing during the number of years he was associated with the Turf, and it would be nothing short of a calamity if they were now to be deprived of his assistance and advice.

Captain Greer's proposal met with unanimous approval.

Mr. La Touche, in acknowledging the compliment, paid a tribute to Lord Decies for the tact and judgment he had displayed during the difficult circumstances of the last year, and thanked Captain Greer for what he had said with reference to his own connection with the Club, and expressed his willingness to retain office for the present.—*Irish Racing Calendar.*

SEWELL'S PUNCHESTOWN SALES.

Messrs. Sewell announce their annual Punchestown sale to be held at the repository on Thursday next, April 25th. The sale will comprise hunters, harness horses, high-class working horses, and some choice lots of thoroughbred stock. The principal stud of hunters consists of the Meath Hunt horses, and the opportunity thus afforded of procuring the best type of hunters will, no doubt, be eagerly availed of. Captain Dixon, of the New Abbey Stud, is sending up three two-year-olds, one four-year-old, and a five-year-old, all of which are sold sound, and without reserve, to make room. Mr. Johnson, of Belfast, whose sales of working horses are now well established at Sewell's, will offer a stud of six specially selected cart and farm horses.

A new departure at Sewell's on Thursday will be the offering for sale by auction of six well-bred Dexter milch cows, suitable for private lawns. They are the property of Mr. C. N. M'Cormick, who highly recommends them, and there is sure to be a big demand, especially in view of the difficulty at present in purchasing a real good milch cow at a reasonable price.

GOLF.—Rosslare—Men's medal—C. Bain (18), 87; J. Pettigrew (6), 93; T. Condell (11), 96. **Castle (Ladies).**—Monthly Medal—Class I., Miss Grandy, 2 down. Class II., Mrs. Davidson, 7 down.

LAWN TENNIS.—Beechfield Club.—Annual general meeting in the Town Hall, Clontarf, Monday, 8 p.m.

BOWLING.—Kenilworth Club, Grosvenor square, Rathmines.—To-day—Opening of season. Rink game at 3.30 p.m. Officers for season:—Mr. E. W. Macnejce, chairman (re-elected); Mr. F. E. Jones, hon. secretary (re-elected); Mr. R. W. Carpmille, hon. treasurer; chairman of bowling committee, Mr. J. A. Munro; hon. secretary, Mr. A. H. Kapp.

SPORTING NEWS.

CHANTICLEER'S NOTES.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

WORCESTER, FRIDAY NIGHT.

The weather this afternoon is a distinct improvement upon what we experienced at Newmarket. The racing, too, will be much better than one usually associates with this venue. I append my fancies:—

Severn Plate—**Snow Cloud.**
Greswolde Handicap—**Erl King** or **D.N.P.**
Spring Plate—**Clipstone.**
Worcester Handicap—**Patrick's Day.**
Parkfield Handicap—**Carol Singer.**
Coventry Plate—**Glenbay.**

Chanticleer

WORCESTER MEETING—THIS DAY.

PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

2.15—THE SEVERN SELLING PLATE of £103. 5 f.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Silier	a	9	9	Doonwater filly	3	8	6
Camp Kettle	5	9	6	Thyra	3	6	2
Nerissa	5	8	6				

(Above have arrived.)

Perianth	4	9	9	Caraway	3	6	5
Snow Cloud	3	8	9	Sharp Lad	3	6	5
Skinflint	3	8	9	Dash o' Mauve	3	6	2
Prunella	3	8	9	Tuck Away	3	6	2
Lian's Lucre	5	8	9	Anthracite	3	6	2
Small Change	3	8	6	Zenda	3	6	2
Reprieve colt	2	6	5				

2.45—THE GRESWOLDE WELTER HANDICAP of £103. 5 f.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Erl King	a	9	10	Linen	6	8	9
Rich Gift	4	9	9	Johna	4	8	9
Crom Aboo	4	9	8	Orphrey	6	8	0
Pick'up	4	9	7	Merville	4	8	0
Dumb Waiter	4	9	7	D.N.P.	3	7	11
Duggie	5	9	5	St Gratien	3	7	10
Jute	4	9	1	Nunnery	3	7	7
Bayard	6	8	12				

(Above have arrived.)

Wayward	4	10	4	Gypsy King	3	8	8
Julian	5	9	11	Killadoon	a	8	7
C.P.	4	9	8	Mocha	3	8	5
Trogon	3	9	8	Little Vic	3	8	2
Pendragon	4	9	8	Brya	6	8	1
Elevator	6	9	7	Old Castle	6	8	1
Minstrel	4	9	5	Sword	3	7	13
Hollins Lane	6	9	3	Lian's Lucre	5	7	7
Cadi	4	9	1	Golden Stream	3	7	7
Crown Again	3	9	1	Flower Glass	3	7	7

3.15—THE SPRING T.Y.O. PLATE of £103. 5 f.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Nonyx	8	5	Tcharchia	8	3
Gigue	8	5	Jane Grey II. filly	8	2
Drama filly	8	3	Landetta	8	2
Finnbar	8	3	Norah Elsie	8	2
Eager Agnes filly	8	2	Consent	8	2
Clipstone	8	2	Farsa	8	2

(Above have arrived.)

Cydonia	8	13	Linggi's Boy	8	5
Jericho	8	5	Ginger Mich	8	5
Long Rock	8	5	Prolific	8	0
Reprieve colt	8	5	Grand Parade	8	5
Roi Hero	8	5	Renende	8	2
Forrard Away	8	5	Curie	8	2
Turkey Trot colt	8	5	Valkyrie filly	8	2
General	8	5	Allair filly	8	2
Fair Offender colt	8	5	Toinette	8	2
Burma	8	5	Celandine	8	2
Bill White	8	5	Steique	8	2
Fortuna colt	8	5	Spring Morn	8	2
Simona colt	8	5	Simonelle filly	8	2
Charles Peace	8	5	Sweet Charme filly	8	2
Tamil	8	5	Velmond	8	2
Homefire	8	0			

3.45—THE WORCESTERSHIRE HANDICAP of £150. 1¼ m.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Chapel Brampton	6	9	0	Patrick's Day	6	7	3
Clondir	a	8	11	Chinaman	4	7	7
				Gambado	4	7	7
Desmond O'Connor	a	8	3	M'Lean	4	7	3
				Silver Wolf	4	7	1
Harry Along	4	7	9	Llanthony	6	6	13

(Above have arrived.)

Clap Gate	a	8	10	The O'Neill	6	7	3
Plymouth	5	8	9	Douai	5	6	13
Elkington	6	8	1	Blanco	3	6	9
Brigadier-General	4	7	8	Pitch and Toss	4	6	7

4.15—THE PARKFIELD SELLING HANDICAP of £103. 1 m.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Ronaldo	a	8	13	Bay Marco	5	7	12
The Settler	4	8	12	Carol Singer	a	7	7
Fatal	6	8	9	Pot Herb	4	7	3
Sprint	a	8	7	Anisette	3	7	3
Meet Again	4	8	5	Ancient and Modern	3	7	0
Double Deck	4	7	13				

(Above have arrived.)

South Parade	a	9	0	Vale Rock	6	7	7
Second Fiddle	a	8	11	Vanity Fair	3	7	5
Sir Mark	4	8	10	Knight of Peace	a	7	3
Baragoain	4	8	8	My Patsey	3	7	3
Automatic	a	8	3	Welshman's Fancy	3	7	2
Twincat	4	8	1	Scotch Dart	3	6	9
Seventy-five	5	8	0	Athenian Prince	3	6	7
Walton Heath	a	7	11				
Rocksplit	a	7	10				
Sea Voyage	6	7	9				

4.45—THE COVENTRY PLATE of £103. 1½ m.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Patrick's Day	6	10	1	Glenbay	3	8	3
Eaton Hero	4	9	10	He	3	7	4

(Above have arrived.)

Duncan	5	9	5	Wally	3	7	7
Finisher	5	9	2	Roi Grison	3	7	7
Ednam's Belle	6	9	2	Albani	3	7	7
Naut Coch	5	9	2	Sir Berkeley	3	7	7
Sanctissima	a	9	2	Beothorath	3	7	4
Welsh Guards	4	9	0	Marchioness Melton	3	7	4
Waltz	4	8	11				
Traceable	3	7	7				

PUNCHESTOWN MEETING—April 23 and 24.

ORDER OF RUNNING.

FIRST DAY.

Tickell Cup	1. 0	Maiden Pte.	2.50
Drogheda Pte.	1.30	Kildare Hunt Cup	3.20
P. of Wales' Pte.	2.10	Ponsonby Pte.	3.50

SECOND DAY.

Tisbercourt Cup	1. 0	Kildare Hunt Pte.	2.50
Downshire Pte.	1.30	National Hunt Cup	3.20
Conyngham Cup	2.10	Harristown Pte.	3.50

LEOPARDSTOWN MEETING—April 26.

Newtown Hdle.	2. 0	Leopardstown S'chase	4. 0
Stillorgan Pte.	2.30	Bray S'chase	4.30
Spring Plate	3. 0		
Stand Pte.	3.30		

PHŒNIX PARK MEETING—April 27.

Liffey Pte.	3. 0	Greer Pte.	4.30
Weight-for-Age Pte.	3.30	Farmleigh Pte.	5. 0
Tolka Pte.	4. 0	Welter Pte.	5.30

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Cellar Glen (6 yrs.) has been purchased by Mr. C. H. Briscoe with engagements.

The Stewards of the Turf Club have given permission to Messrs. W. Dwyer, jun., H. J. Delmege, and R. L. M'Creery to ride under Rule 96 (i.).

A general meeting of the Irish National Hunt Steeplechase Committee will be held at 14 Upper Merrion street, Dublin, on Friday next, at 11 o'clock.

The Irish Bloodstock Agency has purchased for exportation to India the three-year-old gelding by Bachelor's Double out of Ice Cream, and the two-year-old filly by Prospector out of Day-time.

The statement that Orby, who died a fortnight ago, was insured by Mr. Croker for £30,000 is inaccurate, the amount for which he was covered by insurance being nearer half that amount.

PUNCHESTOWN RACES,
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23rd AND 24th.

CHARGES FOR ADMISSION (Tax Included):

GRAND STAND (Lady or Gentleman)	£0 15 0
HUNT STAND (Free) Tickets to be had from Members of the Kildare Hunt.	
TOP OF HUNT STAND (on production of Voucher from Mr. La Touche)	£1 0 0
CARRIAGE ENCLOSURE, Two-Horse Vehicle	£0 10 0
CARRIAGE ENCLOSURE, One-Horse Vehicle	£0 2 6

TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS. ARRIVAL.

Hackney cars and cabs on entering gates to proceed by left-hand road to Paddock Gate of Enclosures. After depositing passengers, to turn to their left on to field.

Private Vehicles and Hackney Carriages holding Kildare Hunt Carriage Enclosure Tickets to proceed by RIGHT-HAND ROAD or MOTOR ROAD to gate at back of Kildare Hunt Stand, and to pass into Carriage Enclosure.

R. M'K. WATERS,
Clerk of the Course.
—(Advt.)

LEOPARDSTOWN CLUB SPRING MEETING,
FRIDAY, APRIL 26th, 1918.
FIRST RACE, 2 O'CLOCK P.M.

Members' Train will leave Harcourt street at 1.15 p.m. direct for the course.

Gentlemen (non-resident in Ireland) admitted to Members' Enclosure, on the introduction of a Member, at 23/- per day. Ladies' Tickets for Members' Enclosure at 5/6 per day, on the introduction of a Member. Officers in Uniform, 13/- per day.

Admittance to Course, 1/6.
Admittance to Public Enclosure, 3/6.
Admittance to Grand Stand, 13/6.

Combined Tickets for Course and Grand Stand (15/-), Course and Public Stand (4/-), and Officers' Tickets (15/-) are now on Sale at Messrs. Brindley and Son's, Printers, Eustace street, Dame street, Dublin.

Race Cards are only on Sale at Messrs. Eason's Bookstalls, at Harcourt street and Bray Stations, and on the Course, at 6d. each. The Public are requested not to pay more than 6d. for Race Card, and purchase only from the Club's Servants at Racecourse Box and in the Enclosures. There will be no shortage.
—(Advt.)

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(ADVERTISEMENT.)
DIAMOND SPECIAL, on sale to-day, 2d.—No change. *174, *136.

The "IRISH FIELD," published To-day, contains Programmes and Selections for Punchestown, Leopardstown, and Worcester; Weights for Phœnix Park and Limerick; Angling; Stud Farms of Ireland—Clonboy Stud. Price Twopence; by Post, 2½d. Offices: 11 D'Olier street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

Replenishing Dublin's Larder.—Large quantities of foodstuffs have reached Dublin lately. The largest instalment was composed of flour and wheat, but there were also generous quantities of tea, sugar, cured meats, tinned milk, and canned foods in variety.

Treat for Wounded Soldiers.—On Friday afternoon, under the direction of Mr. J. Elliott-Adams, some members of the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company very kindly attended at Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital and gave an excellent concert to the wounded soldiers, who appreciated it greatly.

Dublin Corporation.—A special meeting of the Municipal Council of the City of Dublin will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Wednesday next, at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of considering tenders for printing the lists of electors, etc., and register of electors for the County Borough of Dublin under the provisions of the Representation of the People Act.

Irish National Novena.—In our advertising columns to-day will be found a notice regarding an Irish National Novena for Peace, which will begin on Friday, May 3rd, and conclude on Sunday, May 12th. Clergymen are asked to accept the advertisement as a notice of the holding of the Novena, the first and last Masses of which will be celebrated by the Bishop of Lourdes.

Bee-Keeping in the National Museum.—In connection with a new exhibit of bee-keeping appliances in the National Museum, the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction have arranged a series of demonstrations on the bee industry. The first of these will be given on Monday, the 22nd inst., in the afternoon at 3.30, by Mr. T. B. O'Bryen. The dates for the next demonstrations are the 10th May and the 3rd June.

Aliens in Dublin.—For failing to give notice to the Aliens Registration Officer of the arrival and presence in his house of Lazarus Chute, a Russian cabinet maker, from August, 1916, to March 20th, 1918, and failing to keep a register of alien guests, Peter McNulty, 102 Seville place, Dublin, was in the Northern Police Court yesterday, fined 10s. Mr. J. W. Davis acted for the police, and Mr. E. H. Burne defended.

Farmers and Food Controller.—A warrant was granted by Mr. Drury in the Northern Police Court, Dublin, yesterday, for the arrest of Walter L. Cole, 3 Mountjoy square, ex-Alderman of the Dublin Corporation, who is charged with inciting a meeting of sixty or seventy farmers, on March 1st, at Ballyhaise, to commit breaches of the Food Controller's Orders relating to bacon and butter. It is alleged that he told the meeting to break Orders, and make the Ballyhaise bacon curing and butter industries a test case.

Syria and Palestine Relief Fund.—At the meeting held in St. Matthias' Parochial Hall on Wednesday last the following committee was appointed for the purpose of organising an appeal throughout the Church of Ireland, but excluding the Province of Ulster, for which a separate committee has been formed:—The Rev. Canon Day, the Rev. C. W. Welland, the Rev. F. E. Bland, the Rev. J. W. Crozier, the Rev. Percy Phair, the Rev. H. G. Warren, the Rev. W. J. Mayne, Miss H. L. McComas, Miss Creed Meredith, Miss Kathleen Huggard, Mr. Laurence Steele, Professor Carpenter, Professor Thrift, Mr. Frederick Batchelor.

Feis Ceoil Association.—The Committee of the Feis Ceoil Association met on Thursday last, Mr. Edmond Lupton in the chair. Also present:—Mrs. R. I. Best, Miss Eilane A. Kelly, Mrs. J. F. Larchet, Mrs. Edmond Lupton, Mrs. Stephen MacKenna, Mr. T. S. F. Battersby, K.C.; Mr. J. E. Geoghegan, Mr. Henry Maguire, Professor R. A. S. Macalister, Miss Griffith, Acting Hon. Sec.; and the Registrar. Various arrangements were made for the competitions to be held during the week of May 6th to 11th, and for which 692 entries have been received. The competitions will be held in the Mansion House and in Mills' Hall, Merrion Row.

Board of Technical Instruction.—A meeting of the Joint Committee appointed by the several Urban County Districts in the County of Dublin, under Section 10 (b) of the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act, 1899, was held on Thursday at the offices of the Department, Upper Merrion street, Dublin, for the purpose of appointing a representative of the Board of Technical Instruction for the triennial period 1918-1921. There were present:—Mr. Charles P. O'Neill, J.P. (Pembroke), in the chair; Mr. Francis McBride, J.P. (Rathmines and Rathgar); Mr. Reginald T. Meagher (Killiney and Ballybrack); Mr. William Wallace, J.P. (Blackrock); and Mr. Charles McGowan, J.P. (Dalkey). Mr. Reginald T. Meagher was appointed a member of the Board of Technical Instruction.

Dublin Post Office Robbery.—A charge of breaking into the Post Office, 95 Harcourt street, Dublin, and, with another man not in custody, stealing stamps, etc., to the value of £3 14s., on Thursday last, was brought by Inspector Barrett against John Connolly (22), 17 St. Joseph's Villas, Little Strand street, a ship's waiter, in the Southern Police Court yesterday. Prisoner was also charged with assaulting Miss Jane L. Power, Assistant Postmistress. Evidence was given as to the arrest of Connolly and the finding of stamps belonging to the Post Office upon him. Mrs. Kathleen Murphy, a tenant of the building, stated that she met the prisoner on the stairs. He said he was looking for a room, and when told there was none, moved towards her face his hand, which smelt strongly of chloroform. Prisoner bolted and escaped by the back of the building, falling through a glass roof. Miss Jane Power, Assistant Postmistress, was unable to appear, owing to the effects of the assault upon her, and on the application of Inspector Barrett, the prisoner was remanded in custody for a week.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, APRIL 19, 1918.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.—Reserve Units—Leins. R.—Lt. A. E. Brown is dismissed the Service by sentence of a General Courtmartial.

REGULAR FORCES.—R. Ir. Regt.—Lt. C. G. Thomas to be acting Capt. (addtl.). R. Ir. Fus.—2nd Lt. D. Duncan to take rank and precedence in his corps and in the Army as if his appointment as 2nd Lt. bore date of 15th day of February, 1918.

2nd Lts. to be Lts.:—Conn. Rang.—B. M. Baibi, D.C.M., and to remain seconded. Leins. R.—J. R. FitzR. Barry.

Temp. 2nd Lts. to be temp. Lts.:—Conn. Rang.—J. Wallace, S. Gibbons, K. Barry, A. E. Robey. R. Muns. Fus.—W. F. Grove-Price. R. Dub. Fus.—G. G. Norman.

MEMORANDUM.—Temp. Lt.-Col. J. J. O'Sullivan, D.S.O., Gen. List, relinquishes his commission on ceasing to be employed as Commandant of a Command Depot.

REGULAR FORCES.—SERVICE BATTALIONS.—R. Ir. Regt.—Lt. H. Jordan (Spec. Res.) relinquishes the acting rank of Capt. (addtl.). R. Innis. Fus.—Temp. 2nd Lt. J. A. Boshell to be temp. Lt. R. Ir. Fus.—Temp. 2nd Lt. H. P. Connor to be temp. Lt. LOCAL RESERVE.—R. Ir. Rif.—Temp. 2nd Lt. J. H. Cordner to be temp. Lt.

Thompson, Tailor, 8 Westmoreland st.; Cavalry Barracks, Kildare, and Moore Park, Fermoy.—(Advt.)

MILITARY OUTFITS.
Conway and Swan, 79 Dame street.—(Advt.)

UNIFORMS AND CAMP KIT.
Write for Price List.
JUNIOR ARMY AND NAVY STORES,
D'Olier street, Dublin. (Advt.)

MILITARY BOOT AND LEGGING MAKER.
L. J. Watkins, 77 Dame street.—(Advt.)

BRYSON,
Military Tailor,
3 Church lane, two doors from College Green P.O. —(Advt.)

F. BAND, 3 Dawson street.
Military Uniforms, Riding Breeches.—(Advt.)

INDIAN ARMY CADETSHIPS, QUETTA.

The Civil Service Commissioners give the names of the undermentioned candidates as successful at the competitive examination held in March for cadetships with a view to appointment to the Indian Army:—

*Furley, P. H. B.; *Andrews, E. R.; *Powell, R. B.; *Baker, A. E.; *Jenkins, J. S.; *Taunton, C. E. B.; *Stephens, R. W. G.; Strang, A. G.; Gleeson, L. D.; *Morris, C. W. M.; Goodbourn, H. C.; Tippett, H. K.; Tweedy, V. C.; Picken, H. W.; Smith, H. E.; *Belchamber, A. E.; *Jesty, O. K. E.; *Lingeman, R. R.; Barlow, L. M.; *Yeates, C. W.; Hasler, W. A.; *Bond, C. W. O.; Parker, P. W.; *Wiseman, D. J. C.; *Bazalgette, R. L.; Crawford, J. H.; Vickers, C. A.; Anderson, V. D. W.; Gardiner, S. C.; *Stayner, G. F. H.; Hill, T. G.; *Widdicombe, L. T.; *Thorp, R. A. F.; Parry, E. G.; Randall, J. H.; West, J. R.; Hills, G. P. F.; Mackay, J. N.; *Rodham, C. H. B.; *Poole, A. E. C.; Murphy, M. W.; Hamilton, A. D. B.; Bulfield, G. F. X.; *Tod, A. H.; *Birnie, E. St. J.; *Drake, H. L.; *Briard, J. F.; *Mactaggart, M.; *Keating, G. F. S.; *Cosens, F. R. S.; O'Sullivan, F. W.; Ellis, W. S.; Stewart, A. G.; *Hendon, W. F. H.; *Kennedy, C. E. W.; Forman, J. F. R.; Luxton, A. R.; *Robinson, J.; Proctor, R. L. G.; Martin, E. O.; *Bullock, P. C.; *Carroll, R. J.; Burt, G. M. R.; *Gale, D. L.; *Coldicott, C. U.; Leakey, H. G. N.; Patterson, A.; Mathew, F. A. D. L.; Allum, B. E.; Nolan, L. McN.; Gough, H. L.; Sproule, W. B. J.; *Hannay, J. G.; Hopley, G. D.; *Waite, W. C. McM.; Pilkington, F. C.; French, H. A. St. G.; *Hawkes, R. B.; *Hewitt, J. F. G.; Bonynge, F. C.; *Gracie, J. C. R.; Hendy, A. W. V.; Hoskyn, F. H.; Watchorn, A. E.; *Cotton, E. P.; *Moore, H. R. D.; *de Burgh, U.; Pearce, G. K.; Christian, H. C.; Pemberton, H. S.; *Downing, W.

II.—King's India Cadets Qualified:—Bristow, R. C. B.; Barton, L. B.; *Douglas, A. S. M.; *Godfrey, W. D.; Cobb, E. H.; Peart, J. V.; *Barnes, H. A.; Forbes, E. A.; Gayer, H. W.

* These candidates have received 400 marks for military efficiency.

CADETSHIPS IN THE ROYAL NAVY.

The following are declared by the Civil Service Commissioners to be the successful candidates at the competitive examination held on 5th March, 1918, and following days, for Cadetships in the Royal Navy. A table of marks will be sent to each candidate as soon as possible:—

*Grantham, G.; *Allen, R. C.; Stevens, J. F.; *Foote, H. W.; *Hancock, C. G.; *Cohen, K. H. S.; *Stocker, E. A.; *Sugling, N. A.; Bantock, R. R. M.; *Roseveare, H. L.; *Morse, D. S.; *West, A. G.; *Firth, C. L.; *Warren, W. L.; *Graham, R. R.; *Southern, J. D.; *MacKenzie, W. G. B.; *Taylor, H. G.; *Campagnac, D. M.; Whetstone, L. B.; Windsor, L. C.; Williams, R. R.; *Bruford, A. D.; Greenlaw, H. S.; *Browning, H. W. S.; *Walker, R. H.; *Mason, P. T.; *Bell, P. I.; Stitt, G. M. S.; *Lambart, E. D.; *Evans, D. P.; *Harrison, W. H. L.; Rawlings, O. N.; *Richards, N. G.; Randall, P. G.; Waterfield, D. C.; Phillips, J. D.; *Bowyer, E. J. N.; *Jones, L. W.; *Wand, P. F. R.; Harrison, G.

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RED CROSS TOURNAMENT.

In addition to the two chief bouts at the Theatre Royal on Thursday next, in connection with the entertainments in aid of the Red Cross, a special contest has been arranged between Joe Meehan, who has been winning many matches lately, and Billy Padden, the Scottish champion. Mr. E. A. Humphries, the well-known London referee, has been engaged for the occasion. Booking is proceeding briskly at the Theatre Royal.

RUGBY.—To-day's Fixture.—Final Leinster Junior Schools' Cup, Belvedere College v. Castleknock College, Lansdowne road, 3.30.

ASSOCIATION.—To-day's Fixture.—Metropolitan Cup final, Bohemians v. Shelbourne, Dalymount Park, 3.30.

HOCKEY.—To-day's Fixture.—Lahorna v. Berkshire Regt., Sandymount avenue, 3.30.

BILLIARDS.—Reece v. Stevenson.—Closing scores.—Reece, 14,735; Stevenson, 13,093.

PLATFORM AND STAGE.

On Tuesday next the school children of England and of the United States will observe Shakespeare Day. The joint movement had its origin in a resolution passed at a meeting organised by the Shakespeare Association in London in May last, when Dr. Page expressed the hope that America might join with England in this celebration. A few days ago he wrote informing Professor Israel Gollancz that Mr. Claxton, United States Minister of Education, has arranged for the observance of the day in the United States. The news is both encouraging and timely. It will enlighten such of us as had regarded the great Anglo-Saxon family in the United States as so absorbed in money-making that they overlooked, or were indifferent to, spiritual things. "I am quite sure," writes Mr. Fisher, our own Minister of Education, "that the joint observance of the day will exercise a most potent influence in bringing the youth of the two countries into closer union." In order to assist the movement, Sir Charles Wakefield, who was Lord Mayor of London in the Shakespeare tercentenary year, has placed £1,000 at the disposal of Professor Gollancz, and has distributed 25,000 copies of President Wilson's speech of April 2nd, 1917, among the schools, with the suggestion that on Tuesday next there should be read the passage which opens with the words, "Civilisation itself seems to be in the balance," and ends, "God helping her, she can do no other." There is a special fitness in Sir Charles Wakefield's suggestion. No other passage in the eloquence of the United States could better demonstrate the bond of thought and speech and sentiment that binds and unifies the two great branches of the Anglo-Saxon race. No other shows more forcibly the influence of Shakespeare's word and thought and impulse; for it breathes the very breath of freedom. It is a worthy prose extension of the truth proclaimed in Wordsworth's verse—

"We must be free or die."

And would we know the secret of our common thought, the mainspring of our common action, we shall find them in the spirit that informs our common literature—

"Our course by Milton's light was sped,
And Shakespeare shining overhead;
Chatting on deck was Dryden too,
The Bacon of the rhyming crew;
None ever cross'd our mystic sea
More richly stored with thought than he."

While England and America are celebrating Shakespeare Day, it is good to know that here in Dublin we can, even for a moment, forget petty politics and give attention to the things that matter. Mr. Justice Madden's is a name that carries weight with Shakespeare students and with Shakespeare scholars; and the British Empire Shakespeare Society has arranged with him to lecture in the Molesworth Hall on Tuesday next, at 4 o'clock, on "The England into which Shakespeare was Born." Mr. Justice Madden has devoted much attention and research to the subject, and he will present it in a new light to his audience. After the lecture there will be Shakespeare songs and recitals, so that we may partake in spirit with our peers in England and America who honour Shakespeare's name and put his patriotic thought in act.

The farce, "Be Careful, Baby!" by Salisbury Field and Margaret Mayo, was produced at the Apollo Theatre, London, on Wednesday last. Like several other plays which have been seen in London lately, "Be Careful, Baby!" comes from the United States. Our trans-Atlantic playwrights' talent seems to run most naturally in the groove of farce. The new play is not original in matter—hardly even in the treatment—but it gives amusement, and so serves its end. It has revealed to London, in the person of Miss Helen Raymond, an actress who in farce, at all events, possesses genius. She dominates the stage, and in respect of voice and magnetic power she is likened to the late Miss Ada Rehan. It remains to be seen whether she possesses the like genius in the higher arts of comedy and drama.

"Daddy Long Legs," a four-act comedy which was very popular during its previous visit, is to return to the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, on Monday next. The story of Judy Abbott, the orphan girl, and her trustee, needs not to be retold. The piece will be played by the same company as on the last occasion. Miss Mary Merrall undertakes the part of Judy Abbott, and Mr. Franklin Dyall that of Jervis Pendleton. Matinée performances have been arranged for Wednesday and Saturday.

Next week Wee Georgie Wood, the boy actor, will appear at the Theatre Royal Hippodrome, Dublin, in his character sketch, "Winkles," and Betty Barclay, without a Baritone, is to pay a return visit. Others included in the bill are: Cosgrave and Burns, comedy duettists; Horace Barnes, impromptu rhymester; Annie Roony, comedienne; Le Mack, equilibrist; and Cissie Cameron, comedienne.

The artists engaged for the concert in the Queen's Theatre, Dublin, to-morrow night, are: Mr. Walter M'Nally, baritone; Mr. Michael O'C. Maguire, basso; Miss Terry Owens, soprano; Mrs. Fay Sargent, folk songs; Miss Mona Murray, violin; and Mr. C. J. Williams, entertainer.

Mr. George Bernard Shaw's play, "John Bull's Other Island," will be performed in the Abbey Theatre, Dublin, on Tuesday evening next. There will be a matinée on Saturday at 2.15 p.m.

The attraction next week at the Empire Theatre, Dublin, will be the Film Company of Ireland's picture version of Charles Kickham's "Knocknagow." The company are all Irish, among them being Fred O'Donovan, Brian Magowan, Breffni O'Rorke, J. M. S. Carré, Nora Clancy, and Kathleen Murphy. Mr. Brian Magowan and Mr. Breffni O'Rorke are to sing Irish folk songs every evening during the week.

A variety programme will be seen next week at the Dublin Tivoli Theatre. The principal engagement is that of May Edouin, burlesque comedienne. Also included in the bill are the Sisters Gage; Ronaldo, the boy juggler; George F. Ford, ventriloquist; Walter O'Brien, vocalist; Bracks, the equilibrist; Leoni Dixon, comedienne and dancer; and Harry M. Hensley, the novelty mimic.

A very interesting concert and entertainment will take place at the Grafton Picture House to-morrow evening at 8.30, in aid of the fund to relieve the distress caused in Dublin by enemy action in the Irish Sea. Miss Mildred Telford, Miss Terry O'Connor, Mr. Patrick Delaney, and Mr. J. C. Doyle are among the artists, and a special selection of pictures will be shown.

Bohemian Picture House.—To-morrow, "Jim the Penman." Monday, "The Crisis." Thursday, "Skinner's Bubble."

Town Hall, Rathmines.—Monday, "The Innocent Sinner" and "Irish Events." Thursday, "Patsy."

The Princess Cinema, Rathmines.—Monday, "The Despoiler," and 10th episode of "Patria." Thursday, "The Guardian."

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, FRIDAY.

Stocks opened strong on encouraging war news, and shorts covered, with the public participating. The market reacted after mid-day under realising, but again improved on renewed buying, and closed firm. Government Bonds strong; Railroad Bonds strong. Money on call easier at 4 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady and unchanged. Silver commercial bars 1 cent up.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, FRIDAY.

WHEAT—Spot nominal. CORN—Spot nominal. COFFEE advanced on small stocks, and closed steady. Spot steady.

COTTON declined on heavy Liverpool selling and liquidation, but advanced on Japanese houses buying October, bullish private crop advices, and Wall street support, and closed quiet. Spot quiet, 5 points lower. Receipts—Atlantic, 5,000; Gulf, 3,000; Pacific, 21,000. Exports—Britain, 1,000; Continent, nil; Japan, 21,000. May, 28.75; July, 28.35.

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PETROLEUM—Refined steady. TALLOW steady. LARD—Cash market easy, 5 lower. FLOUR quiet. SUGAR steady. TIN and IRON nominal. COPPER dull.

CHICAGO, FRIDAY.

WHEAT on spot inactive. No. 2 red winter, spot, nominal; No. 2 hard winter, spot, nominal.

CORN opened steady, ⅛c. to ¾c. up, and further improved on cool weather reports, bull support, and commission house buying; but soon reacted on increased interior movement, slack outside buying, and realising sales; then again moved up on lighter country offerings and shorts covering. The market closed steady and unchanged to ⅜c. higher. May, 137; June, 144½; July, 144⅞.

OATS firm at 1c. to ⅜c. advance. April, 87¾; May, 85¼; July, 73⅛.

PROVISIONS opened easy, and declined owing to lower hogs, heavy receipts, selling pressure, and a bearish speculative sentiment, but rallied partially later on professional support, shorts covering, and buying for a reaction. The market closed irregular, with lard 5 down, pork 20 up, and ribs 10 to 7½ points dearer. Lard—May, 25.15; July, 25.42½. Pork—May, 47.60. Ribs—May, 23.82½; July, 23.82½.

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COMING EVENT.

Abbey Lectures.—The second of the series of Abbey lectures will be given at the Abbey Theatre, Dublin, to-morrow evening by Mr. Lennox Robinson, on "National Taste." The chair will be taken at 8.15 o'clock by Mr. John MacNeill.

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The vivacious style of Hickey imparts an agreeable flavour to his most ordinary observations. He notes the ways and works of Indian society in true gossipy fashion. He describes the rise and fall of the custom of "pelleting," which then formed one of the delights of dinner. Mr. Daniel Barwell, for example, was such a proficient that he could at the distance of three or four yards snuff a candle with his pellet of bread, and that several times successively. A Captain Morrison had repeatedly expressed his dislike of pelleting, and said that, if any person struck him with one, he should consider it intended as an insult, and resent it accordingly. In a few minutes after he had so said he received a smart blow in the face, and saw that the pelleter was a very recent acquaintance. He, therefore, without the least hesitation, took up a dish that stood before him, containing a leg of mutton, which he discharged with all his strength at the offender, and with such well-directed aim that it took effect on the head, knocking him off his chair and giving him a severe cut upon the temple. This proceeding brought about a duel, in which the pelleter was shot through the body, lay upon his bed many months, and never perfectly recovered. This put a stop to the absurd practice.

The connexion of Philip Francis with the future bride of Talleyrand, the sometime Bishop of Autun, is hinted at, and persons interested in the French statesman will read the story with avidity. Naturally, there is much gossip about the stormy governorship of Warren Hastings. Many will turn to this book for the sidelights which it throws upon remarkable men, though, once it is begun, we know that they will be just as much absorbed in the wanderings of Hickey himself. The task of administration was grave when one colleague expressed his opinion of another in the following manner. Francis wrote: "Mr. Barwell, I think, has all the bad qualities common to his climate and country, of which he is in every sense a native, but I do not affirm that there is no mixture whatsoever good in his composition. He is rapacious without industry, and ambitious without exertion of his faculties or steady application to affairs. He would be Governor-General if money could make him so, and in that station he would soon engross all the wealth of the country. He will do whatever can be done by bribery and intrigue. He has no other resource. His mind is strictly effeminate and unequal to any serious occupation except gaming, in which alone he is indefatigable." There were duels between Warren Hastings and Philip Francis, and there were duels between Robert Pott, who supported Hastings, and James Grant, who supported his rival. All this is once more set forth by William Hickey in pages which rivet the attention of the reader.

"Memoirs of William Hickey." Edited by Alfred Spencer. Vol. II. (1775-1782). London: Hurst and Blackett. 12/6.

THE SPIRITUAL FAMILIES OF FRANCE.

For two reasons it is superfluous to review at length this illuminating book on "*Les Diverses Familles Spirituelles de la France.*" One is that it has almost at once reached a third edition, and the other is that its author is that eminent pagan Roman Catholic, Maurice Barrès. We wish that someone would write a study of the different types of Catholics which the Church of France contains in its bosom. There is Paul Claudel, the uncompromising Catholic; Paul Bourget, the pragmatist Catholic; Charles Péguy, the nationalist Catholic; Francis James, the wistful Catholic; and Huysmans, the æsthetic Catholic. No one can read such books of M. Maurice Barrès as "*Les Saints de France*" without seeing how much his soul has been moved by the war, and no one can read his present book without bearing willing testimony to the catholicity of his sympathies. He notes how diversity disappeared on the outbreak of the war, only to re-appear in the Army, though this re-appearance was characterised by differences. He gives us his list of the spiritual families, and it includes Roman Catholics, Protestants, Jews, Socialists, and Traditionalists.

M. Barrès has no illusions about the disappearance of these differences. The Roman Catholic, the Protestant, and the Socialist will be with the French after the war as before. Indeed, does he not take trouble to point out that when these defend their common country they are also defending their faith? "*Nos soldats se disent qu'en se dévouant à la France ils sauvent, celui-ci l'Eglise catholique, celui-là les Eglises protestantes, cet autre la République sociale, cet autre enfin la libre pensée. Chacun d'eux confond avec la France sa religion ou sa philosophie. . . . . miracle, ils ont tous raison!*" The author works out with incomparable force this thought, showing that the catholicity, the care for humanity thus engendered, forms the mark of the national genius, the common aim of all the different bodies which constitute "*la patrie.*" "*Ainsi toutes nos familles spirituelles, quand elles combattent pour la France, songent toujours à défendre un bien, une âme dont elles sont les dépositaires et qui peut être utile à l'humanité entière.*" The literary beauty of M. Barrès's books is known to all who care for literature. This insight into history is not so much in the thought of his readers, though this volume displays it abundantly.

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A PRISONER OF WAR.

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Books of the Week

AN EIGHTEENTH CENTURY TRAVELLER.

The second volume of the racy memoirs of William Hickey covers the years from 1775 to 1782, and ends with his happy marriage. There is, therefore, every reason to expect another volume of memoirs which exercise such fascination over the reader. Indeed, we have only one grievance to urge against William Hickey, and that is the failure of his intended visit to Ireland. Arthur Young paid us a memorable visit, which he has duly recorded in two tomes that are not exactly light reading; and we should give a great deal to possess the observations—and the stories—which Hickey undoubtedly would have collected during his sojourn. In him Sir Jonah Barrington would have found a formidable rival. During the eight years noted in this volume the author travelled to the West Indies and to the East Indies, paying a visit to Bengal, where he contrived to meet many of the eminent men of that period. We meet Warren Hastings, Philip Francis, Sir Elijah Impey, and others upon whom the magic of the pen of Macaulay has bestowed immortality, though in some instances it is of a doubtful kind.

The vivacious style of Hickey imparts an agreeable flavour to his most ordinary observations. He notes the ways and works of Indian society in true gossipy fashion. He describes the rise and fall of the custom of "pelleting," which then formed one of the delights of dinner. Mr. Daniel Barwell, for example, was such a proficient that he could at the distance of three or four yards snuff a candle with his pellet of bread, and that several times successively. A Captain Morrison had repeatedly expressed his dislike of pelleting, and said that, if any person struck him with one, he should consider it intended as an insult, and resent it accordingly. In a few minutes after he had so said he received a smart blow in the face, and saw that the pelleter was a very recent acquaintance. He, therefore, without the least hesitation, took up a dish that stood before him, containing a leg of mutton, which he discharged with all his strength at the offender, and with such well-directed aim that it took effect on the head, knocking him off his chair and giving him a severe cut upon the temple. This proceeding brought about a duel, in which the pelleter was shot through the body, lay upon his bed many months, and never perfectly recovered. This put a stop to the absurd practice.

The connexion of Philip Francis with the future bride of Talleyrand, the some time Bishop of Autun, is hinted at, and persons interested in the French statesman will read the story with avidity. Naturally, there is much gossip about the stormy governorship of Warren Hastings. Many will turn to this book for the sidelights which it throws upon remarkable men, though, once it is begun, we know that they will be just as much absorbed in the wanderings of Hickey himself. The task of administration was grave when one colleague expressed his opinion of another in the following manner. Francis wrote: "Mr. Barwell, I think, has all the bad qualities common to his climate and country, of which he is in every sense a native, but I do not affirm that there is no mixture whatsoever good in his composition. He is rapacious without industry, and ambitious without exertion of his faculties or steady application to affairs. He would be Governor-General if money could make him so, and in that station he would soon engross all the wealth of the country. He will do whatever can be done by bribery and intrigue. He has no other resource. His mind is strictly effeminate and unequal to any serious occupation except gaming, in which alone he is indefatigable." There were duels between Warren Hastings and Philip Francis, and there were duels between Robert Pott, who supported Hastings, and James Grant, who supported his rival. All this is once more set forth by William Hickey in pages which rivet the attention of the reader.

"Memoirs of William Hickey." Edited by Alfred Spencer. Vol. II. (1775-1782). London: Hurst and Blackett. 12/6.

THE SPIRITUAL FAMILIES OF FRANCE.

For two reasons it is superfluous to review at length this illuminating book on "*Les Diverses Familles Spirituelles de la France.*" One is that it has almost at once reached a third edition, and the other is that its author is that eminent pagan Roman Catholic, Maurice Barrès. We wish that someone would write a study of the different types of Catholics which the Church of France contains in its bosom. There is Paul Claudel, the uncompromising Catholic; Paul Bourget, the pragmatist Catholic; Charles Péguy, the nationalist Catholic; Francis James, the wistful Catholic; and Huysmans, the æsthetic Catholic. No one can read such books of M. Maurice Barrès as "*Les Saints de France*" without seeing how much his soul has been moved by the war, and no one can read his present book without bearing willing testimony to the catholicity of his sympathies. He notes how diversity disappeared on the outbreak of the war, only to re-appear in the Army, though this re-appearance was characterised by differences. He gives us his list of the spiritual families, and it includes Roman Catholics, Protestants, Jews, Socialists, and Traditionalists.

M. Barrès has no illusions about the disappearance of these differences. The Roman Catholic, the Protestant, and the Socialist will be with the French after the war as before. Indeed, does he not take trouble to point out that when these defend their common country they are also defending their faith? "*Nos soldats se disent qu'en se dévouant à la France ils sauvent, celui-ci l'Eglise catholique, celui-là les Eglises protestantes, cet autre la République sociale, cet autre enfin la libre pensée. Chacun d'eux confond avec la France sa religion ou sa philosophie. . . . miracle, ils ont tous raison!*" The author works out with incomparable force this thought, showing that the catholicity, the care for humanity thus engendered, forms the mark of the national genius, the common aim of all the different bodies which constitute "*la patrie.*" "*Ainsi toutes nos familles spirituelles, quand elles combattent pour la France, songent toujours à défendre un bien, une âme dont elles sont les dépositaires et qui peut être utile à l'humanité entière.*" The literary beauty of M. Barrès's books is known to all who care for literature. This insight into history is not so much in the thought of his readers, though this volume displays it abundantly.

We thank the publishers for sending us so penetrating a book, and we beg of them to ask other French publishers to send books to Dublin. After all, there is no better way of promoting the *Entente* than by bringing British and French lovers of literature into intimate contact.

"Les Diverses Familles Spirituelles de la France." Par Maurice Barrès. Paris: Emile-Paul Frères, Editeurs, 100 Rue de Faubourg Saint-Honoré. 4 frs.

A PRISONER OF WAR.

The fact that the author of "Englishman, Kamerad!" is totally blind as the result of wounds received in action makes his book particularly arresting. The brave and quiet manner in which he refers to the loss of his sight must put to the blush many of us at home who are at times too ready to grumble at the minor inconveniences of war. Captain Nobbs held a commission in a battalion of the London Regiment, and went to France in 1916. He took part in the desperate fighting on the Somme in the early days of September. His account of the attack on the German positions in Leuze Wood is one of the most vivid battle pictures we have found in any book about the war, and we cannot imagine anybody reading it without being thrilled through and through.

Wherever it has fought the London Regiment has acquitted itself nobly, but it is impossible that it can anywhere have shown more dauntless courage than in the terrible struggle here described. That men who, till a few months previously, had led the sedentary lives of clerks and shopmen could thus face the horrors of the battlefield is a circumstance which should fill us with pride and confidence. In this attack Captain Nobbs received a wound which immediately caused the loss of his sight, and he lay for many hours in a shell-hole, totally blind and frequently unconscious. At length, when he had begun to feel that death was very near, he was found by a German soldier, who brought him to a field hospital. Afterwards he was sent to Germany, and spent some months at Hanover, Osnabrück, and Blenhorst. At Blenhorst he was sent before the Swiss Commission, and passed for exchange to England. It is pleasant to be able to record that during his imprisonment he was treated with more consideration than appears to fall to the lot of the vast majority of prisoners in Germany.

"Englishman, Kamerad!" deserves to be very widely read. We have come across no war book which makes a stronger appeal to the heart of the reader.

"Englishman, Kamerad!" By Captain Gilbert Nobbs. London: Heinemann. 3/6 net.

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ALAN SEEGER.

Alan Seeger, the "American soldier-poet," enlisted in the Foreign Legion in the first month of the war, as the outcome of his admiration for, and sympathy with, France. This we are told in the preface to his "Letters and Diary"—which are, indeed, permeated with a fervent spirit of comradeship for the heroic invaded people. Gifted with the idealist's mystical faculty of detachment, Alan Seeger appears to hover on the borderland of material circumstance. "Nor, when his endurance is taxed to the utmost to hold out until the end of a march that lays low many a stronger man among his comrades, does he fail to remember and record the sunlit verdure of the meadows bordering the dusty road along which he toils, with heavy burden, weary almost to the point of dropping."

The diary and letters form a simple narrative of his daily life during his period of serving: it was ended some months before the official entry of the Stars and Stripes into the fight for civilisation. If he had but lived for the day! He was killed a few days after his twenty-eighth birthday, and how he faced this possibility is best expressed in his own words, written to a friend: "I will write you soon if I get through all right. If not, my only earthly care is for my poems. . . I am glad to be going in the first wave. If you are in this thing at all, it is best to be in to the limit. And this is the supreme experience."

"Letters and Diary of Alan Seeger." London: Constable. 5/- net.

SOCIAL PROBLEMS.

Nothing is more significant in the universal disturbance produced by the war than the new searchings of conscience by the various Christian Churches. A symptom of this attitude is to be found in the series of papers on social evils and problems which has been written for the Church of Scotland Commission on the War. These papers are the first result of the Commission appointed by that Church to survey the entire subject. It asked a number of able men to set out under various headings the case for consideration, and the answer is given in this book. The joint editors have already made their mark in the region under survey—Dr. Paterson in the sphere of ethics and Dr. Watson in that of sociology. Among the essayists we may mention Lord Justice Clerk Dickson, on "Crime," and Lord Sands, on "Gambling," "Industrial Problems" are discussed by Mr. A. Steel-Maitland, and "Christianity and Politics" by Professor Whittaker, who is well known in Dublin.

It is interesting to note that the lay writers take a more sanguine view of Church influence in the region of our social scheme than the ministers, though the latter are, without exception, eminent and saintly men. This may, of course, be explained by the influence of conscious restraint on the minds of men anxious to avoid any appearance of sermonising. In any case, the book is valuable and significant, and, if it is an indication of the lines along which the Commission proposes to move in its further deliberations, much good may result from them. Though the book is intended primarily for the information of ministers of the Church of Scotland, it affords admirable reading for everybody interested in these questions.

"Social Evils and Problems." By the Rev. W. P. Paterson, D.D., and the Rev. D. Watson, D.D. Edinburgh: Blackwood. 3/6 net.

A DIARY WITHOUT DATES.

"A Diary Without Dates" may be described as a *journal intime*. It may be assumed to be a veritable transcript from life—life as seen by a V.A.D. in a hospital for wounded soldiers, and still more as felt. Miss Enid Bagnold lays bare her own emotional reactions with quite unusual frankness. She speaks somewhere of a new game which she discovered. "It is the game of telling the truth about the contents of my mind when asked." The reader will discover that what she calls a game is with Miss Bagnold a habit of utterance, a practice as rare as it is—not seldom—disconcerting. If some of the nurses or patients who have on a time dwelt with Miss Bagnold under the same hospital roof should read this book, they will quite probably find themselves "in print." Quite probably, too, they will make a little *moue*. Miss Bagnold's pencil is not unkind, but it does not flatter. She will be forgiven, however, for there is nothing set down in malice, and, while sentimentality is wholly *taboo*, the writer, one feels, possesses that kind and sympathetic spirit without which failure to come to a knowledge of the truth about our fellow men and women is certain.

"A Diary Without Dates." By Enid Bagnold. London: Heinemann. 2/6 net.

UNDER ONE ROOF.

This delightful family record is chiefly written to tell the life of a little sister, Hester, who died in early girlhood. But surely it is not our first introduction to her? Do we not all know her as the heroine of "Red Pottage," Miss Cholmondeley's best novel? Here Hester, the beloved heroine, is painted for us in all her gaiety, talent, and charm, as few living authors can paint anyone. The little volume produces some of the writings of Hester, which are graceful, though only the effusions of a child; but her sister's tribute to her is beautiful. So is that to the old family servant, "Ninny," and to the author's parents. One cannot help wishing that Miss Cholmondeley had woven all these people into one of her delightful novels.

"Under One Roof." By Mary Cholmondeley. London: Murray. 4/6.

RECENT FICTION.

Mr. Trent's latest novel is a well-balanced story, in which the interest is maintained to the final chapter. Briefly, it is the love story of Sir Stephen Vale and Ruth Featherstone. The course of true love does not run smooth, and, after a terrible mental struggle, Ruth, in order to save her father's honour, consents to marry the unscrupulous Lord Newhaven. Here an old sweetheart of Newhaven's, Mabel Sinclair, an actress, appears on the scene, and in a heated interview accidentally shoots him dead. Vale is arrested, and tried for the murder, and the case looks so black against him that it seems that nothing short of a miracle can save him. Nevertheless, the tale ends happily for the lovers. The characters in the book are well drawn. Travers, the clergyman, with his fanatical love of his Church and a not too nice sense of honour where its interests are concerned, is a particularly striking portrait.

"Stephen Vale." By Paul Trent. Ward, Lock. 6/- net.

There is undoubtedly a quality in the work of Mr. Monkhouse that cannot be overlooked. "Men and Ghosts" is bound to win the consideration which it deserves. Nevertheless, the author's love of generalising serves sometimes to obscure the issue of his tale, and presents his characters more as blurred impressions than as living specimens of humanity; he writes over-vaguely of intimacies, arrogances, humilities, agonies, and so on. Rose, an enthusiast of the stuff of which martyrs are made; Bill Campion, the noble-minded scamp, capable alike of excess and self-denial, and Fenn, who tells the story, are entangled in a complication of Bill's making. The whole makes for poignant tragedy, but our sympathies are ever held in check by Mr. Monkhouse's method.

"Men and Ghosts." By Allan Monkhouse. Collins. 6/- net.

This fascinating story of the wild West will be appreciated by all lovers of the adventurous. "Red Reckless" is a splendid hero of the dare-devil type, and Wanda, his sweetheart, is worthy of him. There are some dramatic moments—when Wanda performs a miraculous feat upon skis, to warn the man whom she loves that he is about to be arrested; and when "Red Reckless" defies the law to ride a race which he has vowed to win.

"The Short Cut." By Jackson Gregory. Melrose. 5/- net.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

Books Relating to the War.

THE RUSSIAN RIDDLE. By Zinovy N. Preev. London: Bale and Danielsson. 6d. net.

MY MISSION TO LONDON. By Prince Lichnowsky. With a preface by Professor Gilbert Murray. London: Cassell. 6d. net.

THE BRITISH ARMY AT WAR. By Frank Fox, R.F.A. London: Fisher Unwin. 1/- net.

Drama.

TOMMY TOM TOM. A Comedy in One Act. By Martin J. McHugh. Dublin: Duffy. 1/- net.

"PRANKS." A Farcical Comedy in Two Acts. By Mr. and Mrs. McHardy-Flint. Dublin: Duffy. 8d. net.

Fiction.

IMPOSSIBLE PEOPLE. By Mrs. George Wemyss. Constable. 5/- net.

Literary.

LANGUAGE AND NATIONALITY. By Rev. Michael P. O'Hickey, D.D. With preface by Dr. Douglas Hyde. Waterford: *The Waterford News*. 2/6.

Verse.

A SUBALTERN'S MUSINGS. By Hamish Mann ("Lucas Cuffe"). London: John Long. 3/6 net.

SONGS FROM THE SOMME. By Captain H. Rippon-Seymour. London: John Long. 2/6 net.

MYCHURACHAN. By Mona Douglas. London: John Long. 2/6 net.

LAW REPORTS.

Dublin Divorce Suit.—In the Probate Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice Madden, in the case of Margaret Cunnian v. Thomas Cunnian, Mr. M'Grath, K.C., with whom was Mr. Rossayne (instructed by Mr. C. P. O'Neill), applied on behalf of Mrs. Cunnian, the petitioner, for alimony, *pendente lite*, and for her costs. Counsel said the suit was brought for divorce on the ground of alleged cruelty. The parties were married in the Roman Catholic Parish Church, Kingstown, and two children had been born. The respondent was a first-class clerk in the employment of the Dublin Corporation, and was in receipt of a salary and war bonus amounting in the total to £265 per year. The petitioner was a daughter of the late M. J. Healy, and under his will she had an income of £87 10/4 per year. At the time of the marriage the respondent was a widower, with two children. She alleged acts of cruelty on his part, and that on 9th January last he deserted her and her two children. Counsel said that after the desertion the respondent paid his wife £1 per week for a few weeks, but for the past six weeks no payment had been made. No answer had been filed to the petition, and the petitioner asked for alimony at £1 12/6 per week. Mr. Justice Madden said the petitioner was entitled to the order asked for as a matter of course, no cause having been shown to the contrary.

Leitrim Divorce Suit.—In the same court, in the matrimonial case of Jane Quinn v. M. P. Quinn, Mr. Babington, K.C., with whom was Mr. Geoghegan (instructed by Mr. T. W. Delany), applied on behalf of the petitioner for alimony, *pendente lite*, and for the costs of the petition. The suit is one for divorce upon the ground of cruelty. The parties were married in 1914, and one child was born in 1915. According to the petitioner, the husband gave way, soon after the marriage, to drink, and treated his wife with very great cruelty. He was in possession of a farm of 66 acres of land at Keeldra, County Leitrim. Mr. Justice Madden made an order of £1 per week alimony, and made the usual order as to costs. Mr. Finlay (instructed by Mr. J. A. Kiernan) appeared for the respondent.

Mayor of Limerick and the Oath of Allegiance.—In the King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Gibson and Mr. Justice Kenny, an interesting application was made with reference to Mr. Stephen O'Meara, Mayor of Limerick. Mr. Devitt (instructed by the Chief Crown Solicitor) applied for a conditional order for a writ of prohibition to prevent the Mayor of Limerick from adjudicating as a Justice of the Peace until he had taken the oath of allegiance and the judicial oath. It appeared that Mr. O'Meara was elected Mayor of Limerick in January last, and is by virtue of his office a Justice of the Peace for the Borough of Limerick. The Promissory Oaths Act of 1868 provided that Justices of the Peace for counties and boroughs should take the oath of allegiance and the judicial oath before entering on their office, and should be disqualified from acting as such Justice unless and until they had taken such oaths. The Mayor of Limerick had refused definitely to take these oaths, on the ground of Mayoral privilege, his contention being that the Mayors of Limerick, his predecessors, had never taken these oaths, and consequently it would be impairing the Mayoral dignity if he now for the first time were to take the oaths. Under these circumstances Mr. Gaffney, Crown Solicitor for Limerick, when a case in which he was appearing for the Crown came before the Bench of Justices, presided over by the Mayor, objected to the Mayor presiding or acting as Justice until he had taken these oaths. The Mayor insisted on his right to adjudicate, whereupon Mr. Gaffney refused to go on with the case, which was consequently dismissed by the Justices, presided over by the Mayor. The Court granted the conditional order.

Fate of an Arklow Skipper.—Mr. Justice Madden granted an order presuming the death of Joseph Kearon, master and part owner of the schooner Lapwing, which on November 10th, 1917, sailed from Waterford for Cardiff with a cargo of pitwood, and had not been heard of since. Two sons were amongst the crew, and all were believed to have been lost by enemy action. Mr. O'Byrne (instructed by Messrs. M. J. O'Connor and Co.) made the application on behalf of the widow, Mrs. Frances Kearon, Kylemore House, Arklow.

Sligo Law-Breakers.—In the Chancery Division, before Mr. Justice Ross, in the case of Thomas Kennedy v. James Conlon, senior, and nine others, Mr. Hayes (instructed by Mr. J. Howley) applied on behalf of the plaintiff, a farmer, at Carrowloughan, Co. Sligo, for an order making a consent a rule of Court. The action was brought for an injunction restraining the defendants from entering upon the plaintiff's lands, ploughing them up, and allotting portions of them to strangers. A crowd of 300 people, carrying spades, and accompanied by a band, had assembled on plaintiff's lands and had refused to leave or to desist from unlawful acts. An interim injunction had been granted against the defendants, and they had now signed a consent by which they submitted to a perpetual injunction and to pay to the plaintiff £25 costs of the action. The plaintiff on his part waived his claim for damages. Mr. Justice Ross received the consent and made it a rule of Court.

Release of Trespassers.—In the Chancery Division, before the Master of the Rolls, in the matter of F. H. Downing and C. F. Downing v. Jeremiah Foley and John Foley, Mr. H. Molony (instructed by Mr. Maurice O'Connor) applied for an order directing the release from the Cork Prison of the two defendants who had been confined there since 3 ult. for disobeying an injunction restraining them from trespassing upon the lands of [illegible] Lower, Co. Kerry, and committing damage. The defendants, who are cattle dealers, had been caretakers of the demesne lands, and they had also a small grazing contract, which expired in May, 1917. The plaintiffs decided not to continue grazing lettings, and to put the lands up for [illegible]. In the meantime the defendants caused their cattle to graze over the lands, and in consequence of this a purchaser had refused to complete. A writ was then issued, and an injunction obtained. The defendants did not obey the injunction, and were accordingly committed. A joint affidavit had now been made in which the defendants stated that they had realised the illegality of their conduct. They expressed deep regret to the Court for their disregard of its orders, and undertook not to again trespass on the demesne lands. Mr. Poole (instructed by Mr. Downing) for the plaintiffs, asked that the costs should be paid by the defendants before their release. The Master of the Rolls said he believed the defendants knew perfectly well what they were doing, but they had apologised, and had undertaken not further to trespass. He would hold that they had purged their contempt. He accordingly ordered their release, and directed them to pay the plaintiffs the costs of the proceedings.

Rate Collector's Emoluments.—In the King's Bench Division, before Mr. Justice Gibson and Mr. Justice Kenny, Mr. David Joyce, poor rate collector, sought an absolute order of mandamus directing the County Council of Cork to pay him two sums of £14 11s. 4d., in respect of the years 1916 and 1917, as compensation for the loss of emoluments in connection with the preparation of the Parliamentary and Local Government registers, these two sums being his average annual receipts for the work. The registers had not been prepared for the years mentioned. The Local Government Board had written directing that he and all other officers mentioned in a schedule should be paid the specified amounts as compensation, but the County Council had refused to make the payments, contending that Mr. Joyce had never done anything other than that which was imposed on him by statute. The lists were prepared by the Clerk of the Union, and the case turned upon the meaning to be attached to the word "prepare." Serjeant Sullivan and Mr. Rearden (instructed by Mr. J. J. McC[illegible]) were for Mr. Joyce; Mr. Conner, K.C., and Mr. R. Sullivan (instructed by Messrs. Exham and Co.) for the County Council, and Mr. Wylie, K.C. (instructed by Mr. Moready) for the Local Government Board. The Court held that the "preparation" of the register was not confined to the Clerk of the Union or the Secretary of the Council, but was also to be the officials who took part in the work. They accordingly made absolute the conditional order of mandamus, with costs.

Action Against a Schoolmaster.—The hearing concluded at Nisi Prius before Mr. Justice Dodd and a city special jury of an action in which £300 damages were sued by Michael Cullaty, farmer, of Meentogues, Kerry, against a local school teacher, Eugene Keeffe, for alleged assault on his 12-year-old son Daniel, who was a pupil at the Meentogues National School, of which the defendant is principal. It was alleged the boy was beaten and kicked, but this was denied by the defendant, whose testimony was supported by that of the assistant teacher and several pupils. Mr. Lynch, K.C.; Mr. T. Chas, K.C., and Mr. Roche (instructed by Mr. Curtis) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Grant Sullivan and Mr. Moriarty (instructed by Mr. O'Shea) for defendant. The jury disagreed and were discharged.

Action Against the Tramway Co.—At the City Sessions, yesterday, before the Recorder, the case of Thomas [illegible] against the Tramway Company was heard. It was an action to recover £20 damages for personal injury, and damage to a milk gig at Clontarf, December 17th. The plaintiff was delivering milk from the gig, which stood on the side of the road. He was sitting in the car, and the horse became restive at the noise of an approaching tram. The plaintiff said he had raised his hand as a warning to the tramcar driver, and that the driver took no notice. The car was hit, and plaintiff was thrown upon the roadway. The tram driver, John Bradley, swore he had not seen the plaintiff's signal, and that the horse shied across the track just as he was passing and thus rendered the collision inevitable. The Recorder held that an action of this kind could only be sustained if the tramcar driver disregarded the warning signal. He was [illegible] find that the driver had seen the signal, and therefore he dismissed the case on the merits. Mr. C. Friery appeared for plaintiff; Mr. Joseph O'Connor (instructed by Mr. Gerald Byrne) appeared for the Tramway Company.

Action Against the Commander-in-Chief.—At the City Sessions yesterday, before the Recorder of Dublin, Michael Dincen, 46 Capel street, sued Sir Bryan Mahon, General Officer Commanding the Forces in Ireland, to recover damages for personal injuries, and damage to a bicycle which the plaintiff was riding on Usher's quay on the 22nd December last. The plaintiff's case was that he was riding into the city from the Phœnix Park, and that the motor car, in which the General was riding, came up with violence behind him, struck him on the back, and flung him on the ground. Negligence in driving the motor car was alleged, and the plaintiff said he was hurt. For the defence, the chauffeur was examined, and he stated that he was driving at a rate of about eight miles an hour. He had sounded the hooter three times, and the plaintiff got to the left side of the road. Suddenly he swerved to the right, and before the chauffeur could pull up the cyclist was hit. It was evident that he was not hurt, and the motor car drove away. The occupants of the car were General Sir Bryan Mahon, Colonel Forbes, and Mrs. Forbes. Mr. Devitt (instructed by the Chief Crown Solicitor) submitted that the defendant was not liable. The chauffeur was a soldier on duty, Sir Bryan Mahon, who was the servant of the King, was on the business of the King, and therefore neither of them was suable. There were recorded decisions on the point. He submitted also that on the facts no negligence had been proved, and that the plaintiff was guilty of contributory negligence. The Recorder said that both in law and on the merits the case was not sustainable. He therefore dismissed the case, with costs, against the plaintiff. Mr. C. S. Campbell (instructed by Mr. Michael Dawson) appeared for the plaintiff.

A "Very Poor" Woman.—Mr. Justice Madden granted to Mr. John Hand, Donabate, administration of the estate of Mrs. Margaret Kelly during the minority of James Ponder, the only next of kin. Though she was reported to be very poor, a deposit receipt for £370, jewellery and other effects were found by the police at her residence in Fennell's lane, off Charlemont street, Dublin, after her sudden death. The entire assets were valued at over £400. Mr. McGrath, K.C. (instructed by Mr. J. Gore), appeared for Mr. Hand.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Saturday, April 20th, 1918.

COURT OF APPEAL.—For Monday next:—Final Appeal—M'Kelvie v. Wallace Bros. Interlocutory Appeal—Kirkwood v. M'Elroy. Final Appeal—Baker v. Rae, [illegible] Motion—Bowell v. Stauble. Final Appeal—Foley v. Cotton Bros.

CHANCERY DIVISION.—Before the Lord Chancellor. In Lunacy. Petitions—[illegible] and Sons; in the matter of the Trustee Acts, 1850-1852, and in the matter of a person alleged to be of unsound mind, O'Dwyer. At Chambers—Jackson, minors, Scallan, solr.; Hayes, minors, Power, solr.; O'Dwyer, minors; O'Reilly, a minor, Chambers, solr.; M'Court, solr., Smyth, respt.

ROLLS.—For Wednesday, 24th April:—Action—Donnelly v. Cassidy, specially fixed.

MR. JUSTICE O'CONNOR.—Before the Chief Clerk, 11—Galvin v. Galvin; Munster and Leinster Bank v. Edwards; Baker v. Blount; O'Regan v. O'Regan; Kelly v. Hogan.

TAXING OFFICE.—Master Ellicide, 11—Ex parte Taxations.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court 1.—For Monday next:—Crown Side—Ex parte Motions. Civil Side—New Trial Motion—Bradshaw v. M'Mullen, part heard.

CONNAUGHT CIRCUIT.—Spring Assizes, 1918.—Before Lord Justice Molony, in King's Bench Court No. 2, 11.30. Co. Galway.—For Judgment—Day v. Galway Co. Council and Clifden R.D.C.

TRIALS BY JURY.—The City Common Jurors need not attend until Monday next. The City Special Jurors need not attend until Tuesday next. For Monday:—City Common—Smyth v. Boylan; Doyle v. Begley; Connell v. Cole; Smith v. Monahan.

The Italian newspapers state that General Diaz, the Italian Commander-in-Chief, on Thursday received Dr. Trumbitch, Chairman of the Jugo-Slav Committee. The interview was long and extremely cordial.

THE BREAK-UP OF RUSSIA.

A GREAT AUTHORITY'S VIEWS.

On Tuesday last Mr. J. D. Bourchier, the well-known Balkan Correspondent of *The Times*, delivered a lecture at Castlecomer on the Russian Revolution. The lecturer, who had spent the last year in Russia, and had been present in Petrograd during the stormy days of the Bolshevist revolution, gave an interesting account of the progress of anarchy in the country, the disappearance of law and order, and the gradual elimination of the moderate party, which, in the early days of the movement, when the autocracy was overthrown, practically saved the situation. That party, representing, perhaps, the majority of the whole Russian people may yet assert itself, and the future of the country should not be despaired of. Mr. Bourchier then gave an interesting description of the anarchy prevailing at Petrograd after the second revolution, the excesses of the soldiers and the Red Guard, the plundering of the wine cellars of the Winter Palace, the restaurants, and the hotels, the drunken orgies in the streets, and the sacking of private residences. The capital has been reduced to a state of starvation, not because of a lack of cereals in the country, but owing to deficiency in the means of transport. This, again, is due in part to the wearing out of the rolling stock and the locomotives, which cannot be repaired owing to the general idleness and the closing down of factories, partly caused by the demands of the operatives, who insist on enormous wages, and partly by the lack of coal. In the collieries of the Don district the miners refuse to work more than two or three hours a day, while receiving a fourfold increase of their former wages. The country is now threatened with economic as well as political ruin. Mr. Bourchier then described the career of Kerensky, who for many months was the idol of the multitude, but whose influence waned before that of the extremists, or Bolshevists, who succeeded in winning over the proletariat by promises of plunder, and at the same time corrupted the rank and file of the Army. Kerensky, like Robespierre, endeavoured to defend himself by persuasive speeches, but words avail little against bayonets, and the Bolshevists, who had been allowed to arm the lowest classes of the population, had not only the so-called "Red Guard," but the sailors and a considerable portion of the troops, at their disposal. They succeeded in effecting not only the demoralisation of the Army, but the political disintegration of the country.

ARMY AND NAVY DEMORALISED.

What we call "Russia" is now nothing more than a group of feeble and almost defenceless States. The loyalty of the credulous and ignorant peasant soldiers was easily undermined; all discipline disappeared, and the orders of the officers were submitted to Soviets, or Councils, of the men, who decided whether they should be obeyed. These assemblies were often held at a critical moment of the German attack, and disaster was the inevitable consequence. In some cases the officers, after a mock trial, or even without one, were put to death: at Sevastopol forty naval officers were massacred at one time. Admiral Koltchak, a distinguished officer, was imprisoned by his men: before they had time to seize him he flung the sword of honour which he had won in the Japanese War into the sea. The men repented a few days later: the sword was fished up by divers and presented to the Admiral, but he broke it, and, refusing their request, he resigned his commission and took service in the American Navy. The Army, greatly weakened by desertion, was eventually disbanded. The political disintegration of the country was, in the main, the work of the Bolshevist chiefs, who quarrelled with the leaders of the Home Rule movements in the Ukraine and Finland, not because they were opposed to the autonomy of those countries, but because they regarded the leaders of these movements as belonging to the hated *bourgeoisie*.

COQUETTING WITH THE ENEMY.

On the other hand, the Ukraine and Finnish politicians unwisely coquetted with the Germans, and are now suffering the consequences of their folly. The Bolshevists, when it was too late, realised the mischief they had done, and they are now trying to collect a defensive force. They really believed that in two or three weeks they would succeed in bringing about a rising of the working classes all over Europe, and thus conjure the German danger: M. Trotsky expressed this conviction in a conversation with Mr. Bourchier. Not only they, but the Ukraine and Finnish chiefs, have found themselves wofully deceived by the Germans, who continue military movements altogether without regard to the treaties they have signed. The Bolshevists, who have accomplished the ruin of their country, and have brought upon its Allies the sacrifice of thousands of lives and millions of money, can hardly remain long in power; they may possibly be supplanted by the Anarchists, who reject all law, and whose rule will only hasten the advent of German domination. Nevertheless, should any party in Russia put up a fight against the Germans, the Allies would do wisely to aid them; resentment finds no place in practical politics. The moral to be drawn from the disasters of Russia is embodied in Abraham Lincoln's famous *dictum*, "Don't swop horses in the middle of a stream." The revolutionary leaders, whether Russian, Ukrainian, or Finnish, sought to attain their respective aims—the overthrow of the upper classes and the establishment of Home Rule—by availing themselves of the pressure exercised by a foreign foe. They have brought upon their fellow-countrymen a tyranny worse than that from which they previously suffered.

IRISH IN COURT.

A Dublin Corporation clerk, Michael J. Lennon, 6 Ringwood avenue, S.C. road, was charged on remand in the Northern Police Court yesterday that on March 17th, at Maryborough, he advised people at a public meeting to join the Irish Volunteers, drill, learn to take places such as police barracks, practise scouting, and so on. Mr. Drury had adjourned the case for the attendance of an interpreter of Irish, in which the accused spoke. Mr. David O'Flaherty, of the Chief Crown Solicitor's Office, who prosecuted, and applied for accused to be bound to the peace, said that the speech complained of was delivered in English, and an interpreter was unnecessary. Evidence was given that when charged on arrest, accused replied in English, "That is all right."

Mr. Drury said that the accused understood English perfectly well, and ordered him to find bail for good behaviour, himself in £20, and two sureties in £50 each.

Accused made a remark in Irish.

Mr. Drury—Talk English. I am not going to bother my head about you. Get the bail. You are in a good position, and should have no difficulty in getting it.

D'OYLY CARTE OPERA COMPANY.

The extremely successful season of the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company was continued last evening with a performance of "Iolanthe," which was well attended. The visit concludes to-day with "Patience" and "The Gondoliers."

WEXFORD MEMORIAL TO MAJOR WILLIE REDMOND, M.P., B.L., CHEVALIER LEGION D'HONNEUR. (DUBLIN BRANCH).

Patron: His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.
President: The Right Hon. the Lord Chancellor of Ireland.
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Hon. Secretary: DR. JAMES S. ASHE.

SEVENTH AND FINAL LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Freeman's Journal	15	0	0
U.I.L. Irish Organisation, Fifeshire	10	0	0
Sir John Barry	10	0	0
Central Hotel, Dublin	5	10	0
The Rt. Hon. Viscount Devonport	5	5	0
W. J. L. Bradford, Esq.	5	0	0
The Rt. Hon. the Earl of Shaftesbury, K.P.	5	0	0
Sir Robert Balfour, Bart., M.P.	5	0	0
H. Mansfield, Esq., M.P.	5	0	0
The Rt. Hon. Viscount Buxton, G.C.M.G. (South Africa)	5	0	0
Sir William Younger	3	3	0
Lieut.-Col. A. C. Thompson	3	3	0
P. J. O'Neill, Esq., J.P.	3	3	0
John Smellie, Esq., J.P.	2	2	0
P. J. Boland, Esq., M.P.	2	0	0
The Rt. Hon. the Earl Fortescue, K.C.B.	2	0	0
Messrs. Jammet Bros.	1	10	0
The Rev. P. J. Dunne, C.C.	1	1	0
P. J. O'Shaughnessy, Esq., M.P.	1	1	0
G. A. Moorhead, Esq., M.D.	1	1	0
M. Molony, Esq.	1	1	0
W. P. Hourigan, Esq.	1	1	0
John Maguire, Esq., J.P.	1	1	0
Thomas Sheil, Esq.	1	1	0
W. O'Reilly, Esq., D.L.	1	1	0
J. J. Parfitt, Esq., K.C.	1	1	0
His Honor Judge Wakely, K.C.	1	1	0
Major-General W. B. Cumberland	1	1	0
G. Shrubsall, Esq., J.P.	1	1	0
Sir F. Milner, Bart.	1	1	0
Col. the Hon. C. Lambton	1	1	0
Mrs. Sydney Ball	1	1	0
Capt. G. L. Bennett, R.N.	1	1	0
H. J. Bailey, Esq.	1	1	0
F. A. Lawell, Esq.	1	1	0
M. Meagher, Esq., M.P.	1	1	0
P. J. Stamp, Esq.	1	1	0
A.O.H., Division 319	1	1	0
Ballyfarnon A.O.H.	1	1	0
P. W. Connolly, Esq.	1	1	0
"X.Y.Z."	1	0	0
The Rev. J. H. Magrath, D.D.	1	0	0
State Surgeon A. L. Hoops, Kedah	1	0	0
James M. Touhy, Esq.	1	0	0
Captain R. E. Green, R.A.M.C.	1	0	0
Charles Reynolds, Esq.	1	0	0
Lieut. J. C. D. Thunder, A.S.C.	1	0	0
Colonel Macartney, C.B.	1	0	0
The Rev. Gabriel Ryan, C.F.	1	0	0
W. E. D. Bird, Esq.	0	10	6
T.O.H. District Branch	0	10	6
Miss L. Tottenham	0	10	0
Jerry and Co.	0	10	0
Lieut. Dunne	0	10	0
Sergt. Bird	0	6	0
Pte. Leafesty	0	5	0
Cpl. Brehant	0	4	0
Cpl. Coleman	0	4	0
"O'Keeffe"	0	2	6
Capt. W. P. Connolly	0	2	6
A Canadian Soldier	0	2	6
Pte. Domaile	0	2	0
Smaller amounts	0	6	0

United Irish League of America, per Captain Stephen McFarland, President, and Mr. John P. Harris, Secretary:—

	£	s.	d.
Captain Stephen McFarland	10	0	0
Hugh L. Fox	10	0	0
Bernard McFarland	5	0	0
Miss Mary O'Flaherty	5	0	0
Cork Men's Mutual Aid Society	5	0	0
Chief John Keaton	5	0	0
John McKee	5	0	0
Morgan J. O'Brien	5	0	0
George Motherwy	5	0	0
George Smythe	3	0	0
David I. Kelly	2	0	0
Dr. Joseph P. Brennan	2	0	0
John Fitzsimmons	2	0	0
W. G. Fisher	2	0	0
General Edward Duffy	2	0	0
Judge Matthew P. Breen	2	0	0
Miss Anna J. McAuliffe	2	0	0
Dr. William T. Power	2	0	0
Dr. James F. Power	2	0	0
Patrick J. Collins	2	0	0
B. M. O'Connor	2	0	0
John Woods, Boston, Mass.	2	0	0
Thomas Kelly	1	0	0
W. C. Upton	1	0	0
John J. Hickey	1	0	0
Thomas Curran	1	0	0
William C. McGregor	1	0	0
Christopher Casserly	1	0	0
Mrs. S. M. Sullivan	1	0	0
Edward Mullen	1	0	0
William Mulligan	1	0	0
James P. Cavanagh	1	0	0
John P. Hayes	1	0	0
Mrs. B. Quirk	1	0	0
Peter Quinn	1	0	0
John J. Daly	1	0	0
R. J. Waddell	1	0	0
Edward Scanlon	1	0	0
Dr. John C. Coyle	1	0	0
John B. Kelly	1	0	0
Tyrone Ladies (Mrs. Cagney)	1	0	0
Cornelius O'Shea	1	0	0
Thomas McGoldrick	1	0	0
Ralph Gillette	1	0	0
Christopher J. Murray	1	0	0
Cornelius Lynch	1	0	0
James F. Hinchy	1	0	0
David Shearn	1	0	0
Matthew J. Flattery	0	15	0
James C. O'Neill	0	10	0
James Kelly	0	10	0
Patrick Roden	0	10	0
Miss Mary Fox	0	10	0
James Martin	0	10	0
Josephine E. Blaney	0	10	0
Matthew Boylan	0	5	0
Miss Winifred Lawless	0	5	0
Mrs. M. Donnelly	0	5	0
Louis C. Brown	0	5	0
James Connolly	0	5	0
P. J. Reilly	0	5	0
B. D. Loughead	5	0	0
Grand total, minus expenses, to date	£1,442	8	4

HOWTH SUBMARINE VICTIMS' FUND.

THIRD LIST OF SUBSCRIPTIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Amount already acknowledged	£1,364	17	10
The Dublin Steam Trawling Co., Ltd., 8 Cardiff lane, Dublin, per Mr. R. J. Richardson, Secretary	50	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. John M. Maxwell, Roxborough, Baily	10	10	0
Mr. and Mrs. Noel Guinness, Coolcholon, Baily	10	10	0
Governor and Company, Bank of Ireland	10	0	0
Messrs. Arnott and Co., Dublin, per Mr. Sandford	5	5	0
Junior Army and Navy Stores	5	5	0
Portmarnock Golf Club	5	5	0
Major O. V. Fox, Scots Guards, Guards' Club, London	5	0	0
Mr. P. J. O'Connor, Stramore, Sydney Parade	5	5	0
Mr. and Mrs. Pack-Beresford, The Thatch, Baily	5	0	0
Mr. M. V. Blacker-Douglas, D.L.	5	0	0
Miss Gaisford	5	0	0
Right Rev. Monsignor FitzPatrick, V.G., P.P., St. Kevin's	5	5	0
Messrs. James Crean and Son, per Major Crean, Balscadden	3	3	0
Messrs. John Parkes and Sons	3	3	0
Messrs. G. Smith and Co., 24 Merchants quay	3	3	0
Miss May J. Murphy, Hill House, Cashel	3	0	0
Mrs. A. Bellingham	3	0	0
Mr. F. E. Campion, Ashbourne, Howth	2	2	0
Mr. John Harding, Howth	2	2	0
Lady Henrietta Guinness, Arranmore, Kingston Hill, Surrey	2	2	0
The Redemptorist Fathers, Marianella, Rathgar	2	2	0
Mrs. K. Malone, Innismaan, Monkstown	2	2	0
Mr. Thomas Morrison, Glenhoder, Howth	2	2	0
Lady Geraldine St. Lawrence, Melbury, Kingston Hill, Surrey	2	0	0
"In Memoriam, Rev. P. A. Butterly"	2	0	0
Mr. W. J. Camisky, J.P.	2	0	0
Royal Irish Constabulary, Howth	2	0	0
"Anonymous," Howth	2	0	0
Mr. Christopher Dunne, Fox Hall, Raheny	2	0	0
"Semper Paratus"	1	5	0
R.I. Constabulary, Finglas	1	1	6
Mr. R. T. Pasley, L.D.S.I., 6 Rathmines road	1	1	0
Mr. William Stokes, Jeweller, Westmoreland street	1	1	0
Hibernian Shirt Manufacturing Co., per Mr. P. Murphy, Howth	1	1	0
Messrs. Butler and Sons, Monument House, Dublin	1	1	0
"A Howth Visitor"	1	1	0
Lieutenant G. S. Olden, R. Dublin Fusiliers	1	1	0
Mr. Francis Fitzgerald, Borcette, Sutton	1	1	0
Donnybrook Branch, A.O.H.	1	1	0
Mr. John Scallan, 59 Mountjoy square	1	1	0
Mr. Michael Delahunty, 2 South Great George's street	1	1	0
Mr. A. Betts, Recess	1	1	0
Mrs. Jane Stuart, Strathmore, Sutton	1	1	0
An Irishwoman, Warrenpoint	1	0	0
Miss Dwane, 24 Earlsfort terrace	1	0	0
Miss Mooney, Dunboyne	1	0	0
Miss Goulding	1	0	0
Mr. H. W. Moss	1	0	0
Rev. Eugene MacSweeney, Fairview	1	0	0
Very Rev. Canon Baxter, P.P., Clondalkin	1	0	0
"H. M. F."	1	0	0
In Memory of a Dear Son	1	0	0
Captain Thomas Ryan, Skerries	1	0	0
Mr. Michael Connolly, Baldoyle	1	0	0
Very Rev. Canon Scally, P.P., Francis street	1	0	0
Mr. Timothy J. Hunt, Solicitor, Ennis	1	0	0
Lieutenant James Byrne, D.C.M., Connaught Rangers	1	0	0
"A Friend."	1	0	0
Mr. Ambrose Aliaga Kelly, Westmoreland street	1	0	0
Mr. Friel, Lighthouse, Howth	1	0	0
Mrs. Maher, Seapark, Malahide, per Dr. Ahern	1	0	0
Mr. George Corr, Loughshinny	1	0	0
"G. M."	1	0	0
Mr. H. P. Bridge	1	0	0
Boys of Aravon School	1	0	0
Messrs. E. and F. Golden, Lucan	1	0	0
Messrs. Lanigan and Co., Eden quay	1	0	0
Miss Emily Butler, 82 Phillipsburgh avenue (collection)	1	0	0
R.I. Constabulary, The Ward	0	15	0
"F. McC.," Causeway, Co. Kerry, per Evening Telegraph	0	12	0
Miss Hand, 65 Pembroke road	0	10	0
Mr. Hans Alexander, T.C., Sutton	0	10	0
Mr. G. A. Knoed, Main street, Swords	0	10	0
"A. C."	0	10	0
Miss Bradley	0	10	0
Miss Ethel McNally, Haddington road	0	10	0
A Sympathising Friend	0	10	0
Miss L. Byrne, Gribside	0	10	0
Brother Gerald Nolan, O.D.C., Clarendon street	0	10	0
Mr. Patrick Cahill, Optician, Wellington quay	0	10	0
Mr. Frank Ryan, Loughshinny	0	10	0
Mr. A. S. Geatles, 26 Bachelor's Walk	0	10	0
Mr. Cockeridge, Troopers Fields, Islington	0	10	0
Rev. W. Welwood (2nd subscription)	0	10	0

5/- each—Mrs. [illegible] Seddal, Miss Whelan, Miss F. B. Byrne, Miss M. Doyle, Mrs. Tighe, Miss F. B. Burgess, "Pollie and Joe," Anon., H. Hemmingway and N. McCann, G. F., Dublin, Mrs. Alice Loughlin, Miss Elizabeth Coyne, Rev. J. C. Trotter, Mrs. Bridget O'Connor, "H." Anon. (per Mrs. O'Dowd), Sympathiser, Two Friends, Miss Audley-Mervyn, Messrs. James Ryan, Stephen Ryan, P. J. Rodgers, William Dollard, "Greystones."

4/- Peggy; 3/6 "C. C. C."; 3/- Jane.

2/6 each—Miss C. Hogan, Anon., Mr. T. Nolan, Mr. Edward Thomas, "Working Man," "D. W."

Per Mr. Nicholas May, Howth:—

	£	s.	d.
Messrs. Kensall and Sons, Liverpool	£10	10	0
Messrs. Shine and Co., Fish Merchants, Dublin			
Irish Cooperage Co., Lr. Erne street	10	0	0
Dublin Salt Co., Bridgefoot street	5	5	0
Mr. George Pawlyn, Plymouth	5	5	0
Mr. James Walker, Kilkeel	5	0	0
Mr. Robert Atkinson, Arklow	5	0	0
Mr. Walter Graves, Lowestoft	5	0	0
Mr. Thomas Murphy, Fish Market, Dublin	3	3	0
Mr. Pierce Ryan, Talbot street	3	3	0
Messrs. John Tyrrell and Son, Arklow	2	2	0
Mr. Thomas Burke, Dingle	2	2	0
	1	0	0

The following revised list, with additions, is a correction of second subscription list published on 13th April:—

	£	s.	d.
Howth Parish Church Collection, per the Rev. John Powell and Mr. E. N. Greer	£31	2	1
including:—			
The Solicitor-General, K.C., M.P.			
Mrs. Pakenham Law and Miss Law	£5	0	0
Mrs. Harry Jameson	2	0	0
Miss Griffith	2	0	0
Mr. J. Wilkinson	2	0	0
The Rev. John and Mrs. Powell	2	0	0
Lady Stokes	1	1	0
Mr. R. L. Lloyd	1	0	0
Mr. R. G. C. Flower, D.A.I.G., R.I.C.	1	0	0
Mr. E. N. Greer	1	0	0
Mr. John J. Grey and family	1	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. John J. Grey, junior	0	10	0
Mr. W. Parkinson	0	10	0
Mr. H. K. Medcalf	0	10	0
Mr. J. Marshall Butler	0	10	0
Miss J. Robertson	0	10	0
"A Submarine Victims' Friend"	0	7	0
Mr. H. B. Chillingworth	0	5	0
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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
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Will be Held on FRIDAY, 26th APRIL, 1918, At 4 p.m., in the
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Members, Subscribers, and the Public are invited to Attend.
(By Order)
C. E. GRAHAME-HARVEY, Secretary.

WORK AMONGST COLONIAL TROOPS.
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In the DRAWING ROOM, MAPLE'S HOTEL,
On MONDAY AFTERNOON, 22nd inst., at 4 p.m.
Those interested will be welcomed.
The Meeting will be presided over by Sir Algernon Coote, Bt., H.M.L. No collection will be taken nor appeal for funds made.

"CALL TO UNIONISTS."

THE COMMITTEE OF SOUTHERN UNIONISTS have opened an OFFICE at 36 MOLESWORTH STREET, DUBLIN.

All outside Ulster who are in agreement with the "Call," published in the "Irish Times" on the 4th March are requested to communicate with the Hon. Secretary at that address, or, if more convenient, to call personally.

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The Irish Times.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1918.

The Great Battle

After the complete defeat of the determined German attacks on Thursday, no infantry action was reported on the British front in Flanders yesterday. The German artillery, however, is still active, and movements of troops and transport continue. It is, in any case, much too early to assume that the enemy have finally shot their bolt on this part of the front. Still the pause in the battle affords an opportunity of studying it as a whole and apart from its immediate anxieties. Two general views are held about the battle. One, which French commentators have consistently favoured, is that the Flanders offensive represents a violent diversion, intended to engage the Allies' reserves while another main offensive is being prepared on, or near, the original front of attack in Picardy. The other view is that the northern offensive is no diversion, but a major operation, undertaken solely because the southern offensive had been fought to a stand-still. There is, in fact, no great difficulty in harmonising the two views. The most usual happening in war is the unexpected. The Flanders offensive may have been undertaken originally as a diversion, with no anticipation by the enemy of its producing large results on its own front. A diversion, however, unless made in strength, clearly would not serve its purpose as a diversion; and if it should rapidly achieve an unexpected measure of success, the only sound strategy is to enlarge that success with the utmost strength available. What was originally conceived as a diversion may thus automatically assume in its development the character of a major operation. If in that larger character it ultimately fails in its objectives, even if it should in the process have succeeded, or partially succeeded, in its character as a diversion, the net result on balance is a dead loss of unproductive expenditure.

The German offensive in Flanders seems to have undergone some such development. In the breach of the centre of the Anglo-Portuguese line in the Lys valley it achieved an initial success on a scale almost certainly unanticipated. Numerous reinforcing divisions were rapidly called up and thrown in to develop the situation. Two geographical objectives of this enlarged German effort now began to disclose themselves—in the south Béthune, in the north Hazebrouck. The first was on the main line of lateral railway communication north and south behind the Allied front. The latter was the junction for the railway communication of the British forces on the ridge line south and north-east of Ypres. The direct attack towards Béthune from the east was broken at the outset by the Fifty-Fifth Division's heroic defence of Givenchy; and it was not until the Germans had driven their salient in at an extraordinary angle past Givenchy—which is still held—that they sought to come at Béthune from the north; their culminating effort in this direction was completely defeated on Thursday. Meanwhile we have been preoccupied with the attack on the northern side of the German salient towards Hazebrouck, through which passes the communication of the forces defending the Kemmel ridge south of Ypres, which is still held, and the Passchendaele ridge north-east of Ypres, which was evacuated at the beginning of this week. The enemy's effort here aimed at penetrating to Hazebrouck and carrying the Kemmel ridge before the forces further east could be safely withdrawn. This purpose has been frustrated by a combination of three factors—the obstinate defence of the Kemmel ridge and the obstacles before Hazebrouck, the intervention of French reinforcements, and the unmolested evacuation of the advanced positions east of Ypres. Thus in Flanders, as in Picardy, the Germans' succession of tactical gains has resulted, for the time being at least, in strategic barrenness and failure.

An offensive once held and deflected from its strategic objects rarely recovers the possibility of effective prosecution except at the price of altogether disproportionate loss. If it should be revived, we may now regard its prospects with good confidence. Assuming that as a major operation it has failed, however, we have still to consider it in its original character as a diversion. If, as a major operation, its net result is a loss of men to no adequate purpose, *a fortiori* as a diversion it involves still more a dead loss of unproductive expenditure. Some of its consequences as a diversion, nevertheless, remain to be taken into account. In its character as a diversion the Flanders offensive was designed to cover a concentration elsewhere. The Germans believe—and their better railway communications give some warrant for the belief—that their power of rapid movement and concentration is superior to that of the Allies. If, then, they calculate that their Flanders offensive has brought the Allies' reserves in some strength to the northern front, the very costly character to themselves of their own entanglement there is all the more reason why they should seek at once to change the *venue*. The locality of their next stroke is a matter of speculation; it may be the front of their original offensive in Picardy, or, perhaps more likely, in the centre about Arras. The Allies may certainly reckon on having to face at least one other great offensive in which the enemy may gain more ground. What we have steadily to remember is that the whole battle is one; that the war is again a campaign of movement; that in such a campaign the fight is not a matter of ground, but a test of endurance. Whatever happens during the process of the battle, the ultimate issue is the only thing that counts. The rival commanders are watching not so much movements on the map as curves of wastage. The last word lies with him who has husbanded his reserves of strength for the final and decisive manœuvre.

The Call from France.

Everywhere save in the Kingdom of Ireland the British Empire is making a swift and whole-hearted response to the urgent call from France. On Thursday night, when the Man-Power Bill received the Royal Assent, every man in Great Britain who had not reached his fifty-second birthday became a soldier, attached to the Reserve, and liable for service at any moment. The manhood of the Overseas Dominions is answering the call with equal promptitude. It is true that Australia has rejected conscription, but Australia, unlike Ireland, has never ceased to supply very large numbers of volunteers. She is engaged now on the greatest of all her voluntary efforts. The Governor-General has summoned delegates to a Recruiting Conference from all parts of the Commonwealth, and the recruiting authorities are making arrangements for the institution of voluntary ballots. Under this scheme all men between the ages of nineteen and forty-four will be asked to submit their names to a ballot for enlistment, in order to make up the quota which is required monthly for recruits for Europe. New Zealand is preparing to follow Great Britain's example in increasing the military age and making a more drastic "comb out" in non-essential occupations. Canada has accepted conscription, and no other country has enforced it with greater self-sacrifice or with a firmer disregard of factious resistance. On Wednesday the Prime Minister, Sir Robert Borden, submitted to a secret session of Parliament plans for securing speedy reinforcements for the Canadian Army. The Government will ask Parliament for the widest powers. It proposes to give the Militia Department authority to call to the Colours any Class, and exemptions for such men are abolished. As a first step, if Parliament agrees—and its consent in both Houses is taken for granted—the Government will call out all unmarried men and widowers between the ages of twenty and twenty-three. The work of the tribunals and appeal courts will be "speeded up." Youths of nineteen will be made liable for service, and will be required to register immediately. No resistance to any of these proposals is expected—save, of course, in Quebec. The authorities are determined, however, that all the provinces shall make equal contribution to the Army. An official statement explains that the new measures have been made essential by the critical situation on the western front, "which is likely to continue until the Allied nations have materially increased the strength of their forces." We need not remind our readers of the tremendous efforts which the United States are making to prepare millions of men for service in France and to build ships for their transport across the Atlantic. From all this splendid competition of toil and sacrifice throughout the English-speaking world only one nation stands aloof—Ireland, which has far more to gain from an Allied victory and far more to lose from an Allied defeat than America or Canada or Australia. Yesterday the conference of Nationalist leaders who are resisting conscription in Ireland decided to ask the Lord Mayor of Dublin to go to Washington and to lay their case before President Wilson. Travel is always an education, and we are confident that, if Mr. O'Neill undertakes the proposed journey and is received by Mr. Wilson, his experience will be a most valuable, if painful, education for him. He will find that America's sympathies are wholly with the gallant Irish regiments in France, and not at all with the "four army corps of Irishmen, all physically fit and of military age, who might come to their aid against the Hun, but who have sat at home a privileged class, not fighting willingly, and now protesting when at last it seems they will be forced to fight." Our quotation is from the *New York Times*, one of the greatest newspapers in the United States.

Imports and Exports.

The outstanding feature of the Board of Trade returns of the trade of the United Kingdom during the month of March is the remarkable increase in the value of imports. Compared with the corresponding period of last year they show an advance of 26 million pounds. The total of £107,235,000 is only 2¼ millions short of the record marked in November last. The increase was mainly under the head of food-stuffs, the value of which exceeded the February total by about £3,200,000. Exports fell by eight millions and re-exports by 4½ millions. In this connection, however, it is important to note that, while the accounts include goods bought in the United Kingdom by or on behalf of the Governments of the Allies, they do not include goods taken from British Government stores and *depôts* or goods bought by the Government and shipped on Government vessels. Another matter which must be taken into consideration in computing the course of trade is the change in prices. The net result of the month's trading is a considerable increase in the balance of trade against this country which, at a little over 68 millions, marks a fresh record. In March, 1917, it amounted to 29½ millions. For the quarter ended last month the total was 179¼ millions, as compared with 89¼ millions in the corresponding period of last year and 91½ millions in 1916. A possible explanation of the great increase in the imports of food is the fact that the Government is devoting the *maximum* amount of cargo space to such imports just now in anticipation of the time when the greater part of our shipping will be employed in the transport of the main American Army.

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IRISH LAW OFFICERS.

NEW SOLICITOR-GENERAL.

We understand that Mr. Arthur W. Samuels, K.C., Solicitor-General, has been promoted to the office of Attorney-General, vacated by the Right Hon. James O'Connor, appointed a Judge of the High Court of Justice in Ireland (Chancery side). The Solicitor-Generalship has been conferred upon Mr. J. B. Powell, K.C. Official confirmation of these appointments is expected within the next few days.

LORD MILNER.

It is understood that Lord Milner, while relinquishing on his appointment to the War Office the administrative work which he has been performing as a member of the War Cabinet, will still attend meetings of that body at which general questions of war direction are considered.

LEINSTER WAR SAVINGS COMMITTEE.

The meeting of the Executive of the War Savings Committee for Leinster and Connaught, adjourned on the 9th inst., was continued on Tuesday, 16th, in the offices, 30 College Green, Dublin. The chair was occupied by Mr. E. H. Andrews, D.L., Vice-Chairman, and the following were also present:—Mrs. A. Hill Tickell, Sir William Fry, Messrs. E. M. Browne, J. R. Clegg, James R. Coade, John Good, George N. Jacob, and J. C. Percy; also Messrs. W. A. McConnell and S. W. Maddock, Hon. Secretaries.

A letter was read from the Chairman of the Committee, Lady Arnott, D.B.E., conveying her own and also the thanks of Sir John Arnott for the resolution of sympathy on the death of their son, the late Captain John Arnott, M.C., passed by the Committee at previous meeting. The letter, on the proposal of Mr. Andrews, was directed to be inserted on the minutes.

The report of investments in National War Bonds through Dublin showed that the amount for the week ending 5th April was £167,350, and for the week ending 12th April £185,400, making a total since the 1st of March of £1,270,900.

It was reported that since last meeting thirty-one new official agents for the sale of War Savings Certificates had been affiliated, making a total to date of seventy-seven, while ten new War Savings Associations had also been formed, making a total of twenty-eight Associations attached to the Committee.

Reports were also made indicating the steps being taken to form local Committees in Kingstown, Bray, Drogheda, and Dundalk.

THE BRITISH FIELD FORCES AT THE FRONT.

In connection with the war savings movement a lecture was delivered last evening in the Jellicoe Hall of Alexandra College, by Mr. S. W. Maddock, on the British Field Forces on the Western Front. Mr. Henry Guinness presided, and there was a good attendance.

Mr. S. W. Maddock, in the course of his lecture, said that the great impression left on his mind from his visit to the Western front was the immensity of the task that we have undertaken. The enormous numbers of men and mass of material demanded a grateful appreciation of what has been and is being done. Our battle front extends over one hundred miles, and few people realised that the average depth is from 35 to 40 miles. Some 4,000 square miles, therefore, of territory have to be supplied with everything required for fighting, working, training, and resting purposes, as well as for feeding, clothing, and otherwise ministering to the wants of men, both in health and sickness. Then, when we reflect upon the inevitable and unavoidable wastage, the magnitude of the task can be appreciated. Another memory was the splendid spirit of the men—the daring enthusiasm, especially in the front line trenches. All visitors to the front were under military discipline; they had to agree before receiving their military passes that they would not talk or communicate with anyone except through their conductors, who are generally wounded officers. British women were very much in evidence at Calais and Boulogne, and the French women seemed to be heart and soul in the war. One saw too often the black weeds of the widow or the crape of the sister or sweetheart. At every turn in the war zone one realised how little Ireland knew about the war, or the work at the bases and the lines of communication, or of the machinery that makes this war of millions run smoothly and silently. Efficiency everywhere, and [illegible] toil. There may be seen the sad, but inspiring, little cemeteries, where lie those who died for a noble cause. On Vimy Ridge one felt a thrill as one gazed on the simple oaken crosses, chronicling the names and regiments of the gallant Canadians who gave up their lives. Every yard of the country afforded evidence of the agony of our fellow-men; but there was a pleasure and joy amounting to the elevation of the soul in seeing and being in the presence of the heroes who are standing between us and the unspeakable horrors of warfare at home. Mr. Maddock showed a number of military and naval slides.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

30 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
FRIDAY NIGHT.

The news from France continues to be satisfactory. Our troops, occupying a strong line, are keeping the German forces back and inflicting tremendous losses upon them. This is the kind of fighting that tells. It is safe to say that every German killed now cannot be replaced, for the enemy losses must exceed any visible reserves, so far as we can judge. We must look for a continuance of the present heavy fighting, possibly for weeks to come, but we may rest assured that our soldiers, "with their backs to the wall," will finally defeat the enemy's efforts.

A few days ago a Progressive member of the Reichstag, Herr Conrad Hausmann, made a speech at Stuttgart on the war. His remarks have escaped attention generally, but they are most significant. He warned his listeners to look facts in the face. "For a long time to come we must put forth our whole strength. He would be a bold man who predicts peace in the near future. It is, indeed, on the cards that, in the months to come, we must prepare for a fifth winter of war." Such a speech must have been a shock to the Germans, who have been told that the war was to end with almost immediate victory on the western front. It looks as though they were being warned that this great offensive has failed.

In the Reichstag and the Bavarian Second Chamber of late there have been discussions regarding the bombing of open cities, and in both places it was suggested that the Allies might be asked to agree that there shall be no such attacks. This is, of course, one of the rules of the game, and means simply that the Germans would fain end these attacks on their own cities by undertaking to spare ours. It is too late, and when opportunity serves the Germans will know it. M. Barrès, writing in the *Echo de Paris*, states that "we are going to produce something not bad in the way of bombardment. That is why in the Rhine Valley they are keen on limiting the employment of aeroplanes." Evidently the German people have an interesting prospect before them.

Even more curiosity than usual is felt regarding the secrets of the Budget that Mr. Bonar Law will unfold on Monday. It has been plain for some time that he would have to impose fresh taxation to a considerable amount in order to provide for the increased interest on the National Debt and for the heavy additions that have been made to pensions. Even the Germans, who have hitherto financed the war almost entirely on loans, in the hope that they would be recouped by heavy indemnities, have now been forced to adopt sounder methods, and are contemplating increases in taxation which are expected to bring in something like a hundred and fifty millions.

Our Chancellor's task has been further complicated at the last moment by the passage of the Military Service Act. A large proportion of the income tax is at present paid by men in the forties, and, if any considerable number of them are taken away for national service, it is inevitable that the earning-power of the nation will be correspondingly reduced. At the same time the rise in the prices of the necessaries of life has inflicted great hardships upon a numerous class of small taxpayers who ought to have their burdens lessened rather than increased. For any substantial addition to the income tax, therefore, the Chancellor will probably look to the higher levels, and no one will be surprised if an addition is made to the super-tax, and if at the same time the *datum* line from which it starts is somewhat reduced.

Lord Milner, I gather, will not vacate his place in the War Cabinet on taking up the War Secretaryship, but will occupy a similar dual position to that of Mr. Bonar Law. In the nature of things he cannot be so constant in attendance as he was when he had no departmental details to distract his attention and occupy his time. Still, as he is a tremendously hard and rapid worker, as he showed in South Africa, it is hoped that he will be present at the more important meetings of the War Cabinet, where his encyclopædic knowledge and his grasp of first principles constitute him a valuable complement to the Prime Minister, whose temperament makes him a little apt to jump too hastily to conclusions.

Strenuous efforts are being made to induce the Government to postpone the calling up of men over forty-eight until the late autumn, but it is uncertain whether the men of forty-eight altogether like the prospect of joining in October. Most of them would prefer to join in the summer weather, when the conditions of Army life would not be so arduous as in the late autumn and early winter. A number of questions on this point will be put in the House of Commons on Monday, but it is regarded as unlikely that the Government will bind themselves in any way.

Tea and cheese queues are now to be seen in London, though there seems to be little reason for either. Probably the intimation that both are to be rationed in the not distant future is causing anxiety to some housewives. Cheese seems to have disappeared altogether, so far as London is concerned. I have seen none on my table for over a month, and other people tell the same story. Tea is generally obtainable in small quantities, but it seems that there is something about a queue that is most attractive to the London housekeeper. A queue can be formed on the slightest provocation and quite without knowledge of the goods desired.

Primrose Day was little marked by the wearing of the well-known blossom this year. The flower is not too plentiful as yet, and sellers were few. Possibly the occasion is one of those that is fast being relegated to limbo owing to the stress and strain of the war. More importance is attached this year to St. George's Day, and England is fast awakening to the fact that she has a Patron Saint, whose feast day falls on Tuesday next. The weather in part may have had something to do with the non-observance of the day, but the weather must not now be discussed.

MR. AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, writing to the President of the West Birmingham Unionist Association, says he feels sure he will not be called upon to address the electors unless it is necessary, and adds—"My absence from town at this moment would be as inconvenient to my colleagues as to myself. To carry on this great war, and at the same time to formulate and carry through the changes which are necessary in our constitutional relations, is a herculean task."

There are no signs at present of any opposition being offered to the re-election of Mr. Austen Chamberlain for West Birmingham. The nominations will probably be fixed for Wednesday next.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Patience," 2.30 p.m.; "The Gondoliers," 8 p.m.
Queen's—"The King of Dublin," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Empire Theatre—6.50 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Maurice Harte" and "A Minute's Wait," 2.30 and 8.15 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—3 to 10.30 p.m.
Town Hall, Rathmines—Pictures, 3 to 11 p.m.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures.
Matinee in aid of Wounded Soldiers—Empire Theatre, 2.30 p.m.
Cinderella—Gresham Hotel, 8 to 11.30 p.m.
Mr. Leggett Byrne's Dance—Town Hall, Kingstown, 8 to 11 p.m.
Royal Hibernian Academy—Exhibition, Metropolitan School of Art, Kildare street, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Meeting of Irish Party in League Offices, 12 o'clock.
All-Ireland Labour Conference—Mansion House, 2.30.
Rathmines Ratepayers—Meeting to oppose Gas Bill, 8.30 o'clock.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR.

(Summer Time.)

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FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

A LULL IN THE BATTLE.

Yesterday, says *The Times*, was comparatively quiet in the battle areas in France and Flanders, but, though the weather conditions may have checked activity, the probability is that the enemy are preparing fresh attacks on a great scale. We shall do well to watch carefully all the information which comes from the southern battle front between Arras and the Oise, where the Germans make no attempt to conceal their very large concentrations. The recent readjustment of the French line below the Oise, south of Chauny, is of special significance. The crossing of the Oise in this neighbourhood, and the advance through the Forest of Coucy, was made by a fresh German Army under General von Bohn. When pressure is resumed, von Bohn may be expected to turn his eyes in the direction of Compiègne. The announcement that Italy is sending regiments to participate in the great battles in France is of the deepest historical and practical interest and importance. It will give the greatest gratification to the British, French, and American Armies, and it constitutes one more proof that a closer unity of command is having the happiest results. In the northern battle area, it is clear that the enemy were severely punished round Givenchy on Thursday. Their recent struggles to make progress beyond Wytschaete are undoubtedly due to a desire to push forward over the ridge in the direction of Poperinghe, and so to envelop Mont Kemmel from the north. The fine resistance of the 9th Division near Wytschaete is thus of far more than local importance.

A QUIET DAY.

It has been a quiet day, telegraphs the Special Correspondent of *The Times*, under yesterday's date, as such things are measured now. All night the artillery thundered, and to-day the guns have been noisy enough, but nowhere does an infantry action seem to have taken place on any scale. Yesterday's fighting in the northern sector was confined to small clashes at isolated points about Bailleul, the Kemmel area, and up towards Spanbroekmolen. The Germans attempted nothing worthy of the name of an attack, and the chief fighting was in the southern area from Givenchy to Robecq. To-day both sectors have been equally quiet—in the north presumably because the Germans are gathering strength for a new attempt, and on the south because their failure yesterday has left them breathless and discouraged. The threat on the northern sector is, of course, still serious. The Germans are going to get those heights of Kemmel, Scherpenberg, and so forth, if they can, and the French and British troops together propose to make it a very difficult and costly business. The German repulse yesterday on the southern sector of the front from Robecq to Givenchy was so thorough and satisfactory that it may fully be classed as a serious defeat. I reported yesterday that the number of prisoners was about 200, but this has been very materially increased, and all those taken speak in the same terms of the terrible character of their losses, from the beginning in the early dawn, when our guns got on to them while they were assembling for the attack, to the last pitiless hailstorm of our rifle, machine gun, and trench mortar fire, under which they were forced to surrender. Weighing the result of the whole attack as coolly and judicially as possible, there is not the smallest question that it was a very serious set-back for the enemy. It has brought him no nearer to his goal on this side, and has cost him very dearly. What is more, it has broken the spirit of his troops here, while our men are as happy as victorious soldiers ought to be.

MR. BONAR LAW'S TASK.

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The above announcement, says a message sent through the Italian wireless stations, which was made by the Premier in the Chamber yesterday, was received with the greatest enthusiasm. The Socialist Deputies joined in the Premier's greetings to the French, English, and American Armies. The Italian Army and people have received the news with the greatest satisfaction, and are proud to think that Italians are to have an opportunity of proving their value alongside of the French, English, and American troops. It is also considered that such unity in the military operation will resolve itself into the greatest political and moral unity between the four great nations during the war. Many officers and soldiers are asking to be incorporated in the regiments to be sent to France.

Signor Orlando, in the course of his speech, said that the Government believed it to be the duty of the Chamber, above all matters of political debate, to devote its thoughts in the first place to the formidable battle which for about a month past has been raging on the Franco-British front, and the decisive import of which for the destiny of the world is felt by us. We think with admiration and gratitude of the magnificent soldiers of France, Great Britain, America, Belgium, and Portugal, who, with incomparable bravery and heroic unselfishness, are meeting the shock of a struggle the like of which history has never seen, and who are defending the very basis of the existence and honour of all free people. (Loud and continued applause.)

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TURKS IN BATOUM.

Turkish Official.—On the Caucasian front our troops are approaching Kars. On the coast our cavalry occupied the town of Tchorul Capi. The pursuit continues.

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THE ITALIAN FRONT.

Italian Official.—In the Asiago Basin British detachments carried out successful actions against hostile advanced positions, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy and capturing 22 prisoners. Enemy patrols advancing against our lines of the Corno Di Cabento (Adamello), on the slopes in the Val Bella-Asiago Plateau, were repulsed by our fire. Desultory artillery actions took place on both sides along the whole front. A British anti-aircraft battery shot down an enemy aeroplane in the neighbourhood of Rotzo.

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A few days ago a Progressive member of the Reichstag, Herr Conrad Hausmann, made a speech at Stuttgart on the war. His remarks have escaped attention generally, but they are most significant. He warned his listeners to look facts in the face. "For a long time to come we must put forth our whole strength. He would be a bold man who predicts peace in the near future. It is, indeed, on the cards that, in the months to come, we must prepare for a fifth winter of war." Such a speech must have been a shock to the Germans, who have been told that the war was to end with almost immediate victory on the western front. It looks as though they were being warned that this great offensive has failed.

In the Reichstag and the Bavarian Second Chamber of late there have been discussions regarding the bombing of open cities, and in both places it was suggested that the Allies might be asked to agree that there shall be no such attacks. This is, of course, one of the rules of the game, and means simply that the Germans would fain end these attacks on their own cities by undertaking to spare ours. It is too late, and when opportunity serves the Germans will know it. M. Barrès, writing in the *Echo de Paris*, states that "we are going to produce something not bad in the way of bombardment. That is why in the Rhine Valley they are keen on limiting the employment of aeroplanes." Evidently the German people have an interesting prospect before them.

Even more curiosity than usual is felt regarding the secrets of the Budget that Mr. Bonar Law will unfold on Monday. It has been plain for some time that he would have to impose fresh taxation to a considerable amount in order to provide for the increased interest on the National Debt and for the heavy additions that have been made to pensions. Even the Germans, who have hitherto financed the war almost entirely on loans, in the hope that they would be recouped by heavy indemnities, have now been forced to adopt sounder methods, and are contemplating increases in taxation which are expected to bring in something like a hundred and fifty millions.

Our Chancellor's task has been further complicated at the last moment by the passage of the Military Service Act. A large proportion of the income tax is at present paid by men in the forties, and, if any considerable number of them are taken away for national service, it is inevitable that the earning-power of the nation will be correspondingly reduced. At the same time the rise in the prices of the necessaries of life has inflicted great hardships upon a numerous class of small taxpayers who ought to have their burdens lessened rather than increased. For any substantial addition to the income tax, therefore, the Chancellor will probably look to the higher levels, and no one will be surprised if an addition is made to the super-tax, and if at the same time the *datum* line from which it starts is somewhat reduced.

Lord Milner, I gather, will not vacate his place in the War Cabinet on taking up the War Secretaryship, but will occupy a similar dual position to that of Mr. Bonar Law. In the nature of things he cannot be so constant in attendance as he was when he had no departmental details to distract his attention and occupy his time. Still, as he is a tremendously hard and rapid worker, as he showed in South Africa, it is hoped that he will be present at the more important meetings of the War Cabinet, where his encyclopædic knowledge and his grasp of first principles constitute him a valuable complement to the Prime Minister, whose temperament makes him a little apt to jump too hastily to conclusions.

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Tea and cheese queues are now to be seen in London, though there seems to be little reason for either. Probably the intimation that both are to be rationed in the not distant future is causing anxiety to some housewives. Cheese seems to have disappeared altogether, so far as London is concerned. I have seen none on my table for over a month, and other people tell the same story. Tea is generally obtainable in small quantities, but it seems that there is something about a queue that is most attractive to the London housekeeper. A queue can be formed on the slightest provocation and quite without knowledge of the goods desired.

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Mr. Austen Chamberlain, writing to the President of the West Birmingham Unionist Association, says he feels sure he will not be called upon to address the electors unless it is necessary, and adds:—"My absence from town at this moment would be as inconvenient to my colleagues as to myself. To carry on this great war, and at the same time to formulate and carry through the changes which also are necessary in our constitutional relations, is a herculean task."

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The increased fighting activity of the past few days on the Avre was succeeded yesterday by strong, deeply-ranked French attacks against Morisel and Moreuil. On both banks of the Avre, through the Seneca Wood, and on both sides of the Mailly-Moreuil road, close attacking waves several times attacked in vain. During a bitter struggle the enemy was driven back, suffering sanguinary losses. Strong artillery fire continued even during the night on the fighting sector.

Friday Night.

There is nothing new to report from the battle fronts. After their failures of yesterday the French have not renewed their attacks north-west of Moreuil.

ITALIAN TROOPS FOR THE WEST.

It is announced in Rome that shortly the colours of several Italian regiments will float by the side of those of the Allied troops in France.

The above announcement, says a message sent through the Italian wireless stations, which was made by the Premier in the Chamber yesterday, was received with the greatest enthusiasm. The Socialist Deputies joined in the Premier's greetings to the French, English, and American Armies. The Italian Army and people have received the news with the greatest satisfaction, and are proud to think that Italians are to have an opportunity of proving their value alongside of the French, English, and American troops. It is also considered that such unity in the military operation will resolve itself into the greatest political and moral unity between the four great nations during the war. Many officers and soldiers are asking to be incorporated in the regiments to be sent to France.

Signor Orlando, in the course of his speech, said that the Government believed it to be the duty of the Chamber, above all matters of political debate, to devote its thoughts in the first place to the formidable battle which for about a month past has been raging on the Franco-British front, and the decisive import of which for the destiny of the world is felt by us. We think with admiration and gratitude of the magnificent soldiers of France, Great Britain, America, Belgium, and Portugal, who, with incomparable bravery and heroic unselfishness, are meeting the shock of a struggle the like of which history has never seen, and who are defending the very basis of the existence and honour of all free people. (Loud and continued applause.)

The Premier continued: At this moment, when the conflict has undoubtedly reached its most critical point, Italy cannot, and must not, fail to stand by her Allies. Italy realises that she is the extreme right wing of this wonderful Army of free peoples, and consequently she knows that she will be directly engaged in this gigantic struggle, and she has felt that she could not hold aloof from this struggle in this supreme hour of trial from the glorious land of France.

TURKS IN BATOUM.

Turkish Official.—On the Caucasian front our troops are approaching Kars. On the coast our cavalry occupied the town of Tschorut Cujil. The pursuit continues.

It has been ascertained that our troops in occupation captured in the town of Batoum 600 men dressed in officers' uniform, and about 2,500 in the uniform of soldiers.

Amongst them were the commander of the fortress and many other eminent personalities, 150 guns of different calibres, a number of locomotives and railway carriages. Quantities of telegraph material and of provisions were also captured by our troops.

THE ITALIAN FRONT.

Italian Official.—In the Asiago Basin British detachments carried out successful actions against hostile advanced positions, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy and capturing 22 prisoners. Enemy patrols advancing against our lines of the Corno Di Cabento (Adamello), on the slopes in the Val Bella-Asiago Plateau, were repulsed by our fire. Desultory artillery actions took place on both sides along the whole front. A British anti-aircraft battery shot down an enemy aeroplane in the neighbourhood of Rotzo.

A "QUIET" DAY

ALL ENEMY ATTACKS REPULSED.

YOUTHFUL GERMAN RESERVES.

The Press Association Special Correspondent with the British Army in France, telegraphing yesterday, says:—

During the course of the morning the Germans have made several attacks against our positions in the Flanders battle area, but apparently these were all on a comparatively modest scale, and were dealt with quite successfully. The attempt upon our line near Mount Kemmel, which it was thought might assume formidable proportions, only developed upon a small front, and seems to have been completely repulsed. In fact, as things go these times, it has been a pretty quiet day, although one writes with some hesitation, for almost at any moment, and with practically no warning, the vast smouldering front may blaze forth again.

It is known that the Germans have brought up divisions of special mountain troops to take part in the endeavour to capture the little chain of hills running eastwards from Cassel. Amongst these are the Alpine Corps, which suffered so much in the recent attack around Bailleul, consisting of Jaeger and Rifle battalions. In their pale, greenish-grey uniforms, they are the smartest-looking troops in the German Army, but beyond this very qualified compliment it seems rather difficult to go. If any explanation were still needed as to why we insist upon calling the enemy Huns, it is surely furnished by a letter which has fallen into our hands, written by an officer of this same Alpine Corps. He says:—"In order to get everything for yourself you must keep a sharp look-out, especially if we advance for booty. In that case there will sure to be enough. We have made up our minds to plunder again ruthlessly. In the Alpine Corps we understand the business." Would one ask for a better illustration of Germany's war aims than this frank confession?

COMRADESHIP IN ARMS.

Recently taken prisoners are expressing surprise and disquiet at the appearance of French troops in Flanders. They had been given to understand that the great object of the present offensive is to separate the two Armies, to crush the British, and then to force the French to make terms. They are now realising that the effect of this effort has been so far to consolidate the joint action of the two Armies to a degree never, perhaps, witnessed since the days of the retreat from Mons. Many of the British troops in Flanders have never before seen the French in action, and they express a high admiration for their dash and battle cunning, whilst the gallant *poilus* retort with unfeigned praise for the doggedness with which Tommy fights in the face of overwhelming odds. Such close comradeship in arms is fraught with high promise, and it must be a source of some chagrin to the German High Command that their brazenly proclaimed strategic plans should have brought this about.

The latest available news from the whole of our front is that all is quiet—that, in fact, there is really nothing to report; and, as I have before remarked, no news may be the best possible news at a time like the present, when every day of quiet must add to our strength.

THE RUINED ROADS.

The Germans are working with considerable energy in repairing the roads we damaged in falling back. They have brought large supplies of concrete slabs, which they lay like paving stones, running some liquid composition between these to cement them together. Then, as soon as they are nicely set, our gunners get on to them and tear great craters in the smooth surface. An account of the appearance of the Bapaume road contained in a captured letter bears a striking tribute to the devastating work accomplished by our airmen and artillery. The writer describes ditches piled with corpses, a starred and shattered highway strewn with *débris*, and the carcases of horses, and winds up by saying that the road can no longer be used at all. He might have added, neither can Bapaume itself, for, from what our airmen report, it has practically ceased to exist.

USING UP MAN-POWER.

The rate at which the enemy is running through his man-power could not, perhaps, be better illustrated than by the way in which he is drawing upon his 1919 class. Prisoners of the 51st Division state that of each regiment at least half are of the 1919 class recruits. A prisoner of the 19th Division, himself belonging to the 1919 class, states that he joined his regiment early in April with a draft of 400, but that, although many of these were of his own year, he could not give a definite proportion. Another prisoner, of the 5th Division, says that of drafts of 400 apiece received from the depot since the beginning of the present offensive, fully one-half are of the 1919 class. The 14th Bavarian Infantry Reserve received a draft of the 1919 class this month, and a draft of 400 strong sent to the 23rd Division, also this month, consisted nearly entirely of the 1919 class. This left four draft companies of the division in the field depot totalling 600 strong, and most of these are of the 1919 class. Surely, these figures carry their own most comforting comment. They enable us fully to grasp what the failure of this supreme effort will mean to Germany.

BARRING THE ROAD TO AMIENS.

The Press Association's Special Correspondent with the French Army telegraphs on April 19th:—

The attack carried out by the French yesterday morning on the west bank of the Avre, between Hailles and the road from Ailly sur Noye to Morisel and Moreuil, was interesting because of its complete and speedy success, showing that the French infantry still retain the superiority over the German infantry which they acquired during the days of trench warfare, and important because it deprived the enemy of several useful departure positions for his next push past Hangard towards Amiens along the Valley of the Luce. Yesterday the enemy's line along the Luce and the Avre ran past Hangard, along the south bank of the Luce to a hill about 200 feet high immediately south of Hailles, crossing the Avre close above its junction with the Luce. From the hill mentioned, the line ran almost due south-east of the height and the wood of Senecat, east of Rouvrel.

The front of to-day's attack corresponds approximately to the course of the Rouvrel-Hailles road, which runs along the bottom of the valley dividing the French from the Germans, the road, the whole of the valley, and the lower slopes of the Brest on the eastern side of the valley being held by the French. On the German side of the valley the line of hills, especially at the two points, each about 340 feet, is rather higher than those on the French side, which, however, possesses the highest point of all in Point 117, about Rouvrel, 370 feet high.

A FINE FEAT.

Starting shortly after 4 o'clock the objectives were obtained in two hours. Anchin Farm, which crowns the 340-feet hills, together with a lower height to the south of it, were captured, and the French line was established on, or immediately below, the line of crests dominating the Rouvrel-Hailles road. It is to be noted that as over 800 Germans were captured the total casualties of the Boches will probably be equivalent to the entire attacking strength of the French. The gain of ground amounts to about a mile on a front of three miles. The weather was overcast and rainy. When I was on the ground in the afternoon the French guns were busily hammering the German second line, but the attack must have been carried out without support from artillery, owing to the wretchedly low visibility, and the success therefore reflects all the more credit on the infantry. That the operation was embarrassing for the enemy is certain.

The Germans have on a seven-mile front in this sector a mass of divisions waiting for the opportunity to resume the push upon Amiens. As illustrating the systematic crowding of their line with troops, three German divisions were engaged in yesterday's minor engagement.

WORK OF FRENCH AIRMEN IN THE ENEMY ADVANCE.

M. Maurice Barrès, in the *Echo de Paris*, writing on the superiority of the French in aviation, mentions that on or about March 23rd, when the Germans were making their advance, General Pétain collected 80 aeroplanes and sent them to attack the enemy. They flew as low as two and a half metres from the ground, mowing down the enemy's infantry with their machine guns. The massacre was frightful, and the disorder caused prodigious.

M. Barrès adds that within a very short time we are going to produce something not bad in the way of bombardment. That is why, in the Rhine Valley, they are keen on limiting the employment of aeroplanes.

THE BUDGET.

NOVEL FEATURES ANTICIPATED.

It is expected that Mr. Bonar Law's statement on Monday in introducing the Budget will be somewhat longer than last year, when, in spite of the huge figures involved, the financial proposals by which the Government sought increased revenue were comparatively simple. The proceeds of the taxes then imposed exceeded largely the estimates, but the prolongation of the war, the increased rates of expenditure, and the growing amount of debt call for further and heavy taxation, which cannot be again secured by resort to such ready expedients as sufficed last April. There will, therefore, be novel features in the coming Budget, which must be explained at some length. It is understood they are not of a character to arouse great controversy.

SOUTH AFRICA.

GENERAL HERTZOG'S OUTBURST.

REPUBLICAN PROPAGANDA.

A Reuter's telegram from Cape Town, dated 15th inst., states:—General Hertzog, who a year ago urged his followers to refrain from pressing pro-Republican propaganda in war time, in order to avoid wounding the susceptibilities of British South Africans, delivered a remarkable address in which he argued that Africanders were not free people, their so-called freedom not differing essentially from the condition of slaves. General Hertzog continued:—Where hitherto we have worked actively that may be said to be due to our British fellow-citizens as defined by circumstances, but I do not think that further delay would do any good. I even consider that the expressions of the Premier of England and President Wilson oblige us to make our voices heard soon and clearly.

The speech dealt with the subject of freedom and world peace. Regarding the former, Hertzog asserted that South African self-government was conditional upon the arbitrary choice of the British Parliament or of British Ministers, and was a colossal piece of hypocrisy. He warmly resented General Botha's recent declaration that Republican propaganda was seditious, claiming that if it were sedition to obtain liberty by peaceful means only two ways remained open—either for ever to submit to the present subordination, or to have recourse to force of arms. Hertzog ridiculed the Union Minister's recognition of the protection of the British Fleet, and he added that the Afrikander people found more protection in their own freedom than in all the fleets in the world.

Quoting copiously from Kant and President Wilson, Hertzog contended that the question of free South Africa was of common interest for both races. The idea of a world peace required the independence of all States, and the protection of the British Fleet, so far as it had ever existed, would no longer be necessary.

General Hertzog's speech has attracted great attention.

The Cape *Times* vehemently denounces the attempt by a faction to force upon South Africa an issue which is based on falsity and fraud, and which, if carried further, can only lead to internecine strife, and the ruin of South Africa.

The Cape *Argus* says:—The plain meaning of General Hertzog's speech seems to be that the Nationalist wire-pullers are resolved on a Republican offensive synchronising with Germany's titanic efforts. It may be that the object is a limited one—to create such a ferment in South Africa as to bring recruiting for overseas to a standstill.

"A TREMENDOUS PROPOSITION."

LORD ROBERT CECIL AND THE WAR.

Lord Robert Cecil, at a war aims meeting at Hitchin last night, said that they met at a crisis of the war probably more grave than any crisis that had yet occurred. He did not mean by that that he had any fear of the ultimate result of this war. He meant that there had never been a moment more big with fate than that which was now with us. We had seen during the last three or four weeks the greatest battle in the history of the world in progress. The enemy had made a determined attempt to divide our forces from those of our gallant Allies, the French. He was told that before the offensive began German officers at neutral Courts were prepared to bet that the Germans would succeed in dividing the forces of the Allies within a fortnight. A month has passed and they had not succeeded. But we should be foolish—we should be wickedly foolish—if we thought that the battle was at an end. We had before us an indefinite period—no one could tell how long it would last—of a terrible and strenuous struggle. We were up against a tremendous proposition. The Germans had the advantage of prolonged training for war. Their geographical position also favoured them, and they had the prodigious advantage of a united command. He was glad to say that within the last few days we had taken measures which would go far to neutralise that advantage. The Government had, with the full accord of Sir Douglas Haig and other gallant soldiers leading our troops in France, put our forces entirely with the French forces under the command of General Foch, a great soldier, who would need his fine qualities for the difficult task laid upon him. Formidable as the enemy's advantages were, he did not think they would be enough to decide the battle in his favour. But we must not fall into the error of facile optimism. He was an Englishman, and it was but natural that he should admire the characteristics of his fellow-countrymen. He admired their great courage and calmness in the time of danger. But these qualities had their defects, and it was almost impossible to convince an Englishman that he ought to take precautions in good time. "Do not let us make that mistake now," said Lord Robert. "I am perfectly sure that if we really do our best and exert ourselves to the utmost victory is ours. (Cheers.) But I am equally certain that we have no margin to play with. After all, we are playing for the greatest stakes that ever nation laid down before. We are playing for the future of the whole civilised world, and we have no right to neglect any chance or recoil from any effort to make our victory sure." (Cheers.)

SEVERE ENEMY REVERSE IN PALESTINE.

ONE THOUSAND PRISONERS TAKEN.

The Press Association's Special Correspondent with the British Army in Palestine, writing on April 14, says:—The Anzac troops inflicted a most severe and salutary lesson on their enemies in the Jordan area, after a raid into the Land of Gilead some days ago, when, after destroying five miles of track on the Hedjaz Railway, and capturing over a thousand prisoners and other spoil, they withdrew to the right bank of the Jordan, bringing with them several thousand refugees, who seized the opportunity of placing themselves under British protection. Our men, however, maintained themselves on the bridgehead on the other side of the Ghoraniyeh Ford. The enemy closely followed the withdrawal, doubtless fancying that he was driving us back and apparently concluded the moment was opportune for delivering a blow. Abandoning his usual caution, he advanced to the assault of the bridgehead of Ghoraniyeh, and the advanced posts ten miles further up the west bank of the Jordan. The latter attack was preceded by a violent bombardment, as many as forty shells per minute from field and mountain guns spraying our positions, but all attempts to advance were completely held up. The other attack was more seriously pushed.

Two thousand Turks, with a few Germans, were seen to debouch from the hills, and advance in open order against the bridgehead. The guns were placed with deadly effect upon the assailants, who nevertheless persevered with great pluck, but when three hundred yards from the wire the assault pitifully melted away under the fire of our rifles and machine guns. The enemy losses were terribly heavy. Next morning we counted [illegible] dead before our lines, but the Turks had [illegible] burying dead all night, and the actual loss [illegible]lled was, therefore, not far short of a thousand. As the Turks fell back the Australian cavalry sallied forth, cut off the retreat, and captured nearly a thousand prisoners, besides accounting for many more casualties. A number of enemy wounded were brought in, but many were still lying before the position. Our losses were insignificant.

THE SITUATION AT VLADIVOSTOK.

A telegram from Tokio, dated April 10, states:—The Japanese, British, American, French, and Chinese Consuls at Vladivostok jointly visited the Chairman of the Vladivostok Municipality on April 8th, and explained that the injuries suffered by the Japanese had necessitated the landing of marines for the protection of foreign residents, and that the measure was not hostile in any sense. The Japanese marines, at the request of the French Consul, have been guarding the French Consulate since March 26th.

A Reuter's Tokio telegram of April 10 says:—In well-informed quarters here it is believed that the appearance of trained and disciplined troops at Vladivostok will restrain the mobs, and probably save the situation. The Japanese Government insists that the trouble is of a purely local character, and that it will not spread. It does not anticipate having recourse to intervention, and it fully recognises that the antagonisms which have been stirred up are due to German intrigues among the ignorant section and local Russian population. Some of the leading Japanese newspapers are criticising America because of her failure to co-operate in the present crisis, declaring that she has thereby given encouragement to the Germans and Bolsheviks. Japan has assured the *de facto* Russian Government at Moscow, as also the authorities at Vladivostok, of the entire absence of all antagonism to the Russian people, and that the landing is wholly based upon the necessity to secure the necessary protection for Japanese subjects, and to its desire to co-operate with the best elements among the Russian people for the preservation of order.

Yesterday's *Rheinisch Westfalische Zeitung* publishes a letter from Berlin stating that the possibility of Herr von Kuehlmann's retirement is much talked about, even in circles which might be considered specially well informed. It is said that he will resign at latest at the termination of the Bucharest negotiations.

IRELAND AND CONSCRIPTION.

THE MANSION HOUSE CONFERENCE.

STATEMENT TO BE SENT TO PRESIDENT WILSON.

The Conference summoned by the Lord Mayor of Dublin between leaders of the Nationalist parties, the *Sinn Fein* organisation, and Labour bodies for the purpose of arranging an all-Ireland opposition to conscription was resumed in the Mansion House, Dublin, yesterday. All the members were present, the Lord Mayor presiding. The Conference, which began at 11.30 a.m., adjourned at 2 o'clock, and was resumed at 3.30 p.m. The arrival and departure of members were witnessed by a small crowd.

The afternoon sitting concluded shortly after 8 o'clock.

An official report was subsequently issued, which stated that the following decisions were unanimously arrived at:—

It was decided that the monies collected in each parish for the Irish National Defence Fund shall remain in the hands of the priests of the parish, or such other persons as may be locally selected, who will act as treasurers for the time being.

Archbishop Walsh has consented to act as Trustee with the Lord Mayor of Dublin, and a third to be named subsequently by them.

It was decided that representative Local Committees of Defence selected by and from those who signed the national pledge against conscription should be formed immediately in each parish. Definite instructions will be issued to the Committees when formed.

It was decided that a detailed statement of Ireland's case with respect to the attempt of the English Government to impose conscription upon the Irish people be prepared for presentation to the world, and the Lord Mayor was requested to arrange to proceed to Washington and present in person a statement to the President of the United States of America.

The question of the local conservation of food supplies was under consideration in view of possible developments.

The Conference advised the public to refuse to assist in any proceedings to facilitate the enforcement of the Conscription Act.

The Conference adjourned until Tuesday afternoon.

Archbishop Walsh has sent a circular letter to the clergy of the Diocese of Dublin, setting out the instructions unanimously adopted by the Roman Catholic Hierarchy in regard to the conscription proposals.

IRELAND'S HONOUR.

LORD ROBERT CECIL'S VIEWS.

Speaking at a War Aims meeting in Hitchin last night, Lord Robert Cecil, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs and Minister of Blockade, referred to the application of the Military Service Act to Ireland. We were in the middle of a war crisis, he said, and must take things as they are, and if the Government were of opinion, as he was, that in the supreme interest of the Empire it was necessary to extend conscription to Ireland, they had no right to refuse to do so, whether or not they thought that a better constitution for the United Kingdom might be devised. (Cheers.) There was no tragedy greater than the refusal of the Irish to see where their honour and interest lay in the present crisis. At any rate, it was the duty of the Government to see to the safety of the State, and to take such measures as they believed to be necessary to that end.

In reply to a question from a constituent, who asked why conscription for Ireland had been put off till the eleventh hour, Lord Robert said he supposed it was from a desire to avoid a civil controversy. He personally regretted that it had been put off till so late. (Cheers.)

CORK HIGH SHERIFF'S RESIGNATION.

Mr. W. F. O'Connor, solicitor, who tendered his resignation as High Sheriff of the City of Cork as a protest against the introduction of conscription for Ireland, has received an intimation from the Chief Secretary that the Lords Justices cannot comply with his request. It is understood that pending the result of the conference in Dublin Mr. O'Connor will not take any further action to sever his connection with the office.

CORK LOYAL MAGISTRATES' ATTITUDE.

At a meeting of loyal magistrates of the borough of Cork held yesterday, the following resolution was passed:—"We think it more prudent not to do, or say, anything at present, which may be construed into a desire to interfere with the Government in their efforts to end this cruel war, especially bearing in mind that our brave fellow-countrymen at the front are calling for help to be sent out to them; and we regret being obliged to dissent from the action of the Lord Mayor in having called a meeting of a political section only of Cork magistrates to pronounce upon this important matter, whereas the resolution of the Corporation asked him to call a meeting of the city magistrates."

PROTEST OF COUNTY CORK MAGISTRATES.

At one o'clock yesterday at Cork Courthouse a meeting of the magistrates of the county was held to consider conscription. Mr. Michael K. Barry, Chairman of the county, presided, and there was a large attendance.

The Chairman said that he considered it a very great outrage on the sentiment and patriotism of the Irish people to force them into this thing without being consulted. How could they succeed in warding off this terrible calamity? The Conscription Act had succeeded in uniting Ireland in a way that it never had been united during the past two hundred years. They would not be disloyal to the Crown by resisting this Act of the English Parliament.

Mr. W. Broderick, Youghal, proposed:—"That we, the Nationalist magistrates of the County of Cork, in meeting assembled, enter our solemn protest against the iniquitous law to conscript Irishmen passed by the British Parliament, a law which we designate as unconstitutional and which we, as Irishmen, will never recognise; that we solemnly pledge ourselves to abide by and carry out the decisions arrived at by the conference of the Irish Hierarchy and the leaders of the Irish nation; that this resolution be sent to Cardinal Logue, the Lord Mayor of Dublin, and to Mr. Charles Hathaway, American Consul at Queenstown, for conveyance to his Government."

Mr. James M. Fitzgerald, Macroom, seconded the resolution, which was supported by Messrs. Richard Swanton, Queenstown; Thomas O'Mahony, Fermoy. The latter said that it was not absolutely necessary on this occasion that they should handle their rifles and use the bayonet.

Mr. O'Mahony—They had a great moral force to meet the immoral force, which had been brought to bear upon them. They would loyally abide by their leaders' decision, which, he believed, would be a gigantic system of passive resistance, which would break down the force of the British Government. (Applause.)

Mr. P. O'Brien also supported the resolution, which passed unanimously.

Mr. J. H. Campbell, Queenstown, moved:—"That we deny the moral right of the British Government or Parliament to conscript Irishmen without their consent, and we now do solemnly declare that we shall not be bound to obey or enforce any law passed by brute force of numbers which does violence to the conscience of the Irish nation, robs Irishmen of their liberty as freemen, and outrages all established principles of democratic government." (Applause.)

Mr. John Punch seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Mr. Scully said that every magistrate who had the cause of his country at heart should resign his commission at the present moment.

Mr. P. Mahony (Fermoy) agreed, but thought they should let the conference in Dublin determine what should be the action of the magistracy as a body, and they should intimate to the conference that they would abide by their decision.

This course of action was agreed to, and the meeting ended.

PROTEST MEETINGS.

A large demonstration was held in Templemore. About 1,000 men assembled with bands. Rev. D. Kelly, P.P., presided. Resolutions protesting against conscription and pledging the meeting to act unitedly in following the line of action adopted by the Hierarchy and leaders were passed.

The Very Rev. Father P. Campion, P.P., presided at a very large meeting at Kildare on Thursday evening to protest against conscription. The meeting was representative of every district for many miles of the town of Kildare. The Chairman advised the large meeting not at the present crisis to listen to any man of extreme views, and to avoid all temptations that would lead them astray. He advised prudence in words and deeds. Resolutions of protest were carried unanimously.

At a special meeting of the Queen's County Council yesterday, the Chairman (Mr. John Byrne, J.P., a member of the Convention) proposed a resolution calling upon the people of Leix and Ossory "to offer the most strenuous resistance, by every practical means, to the measure of the British Government for the conscription of Irishmen, which is an unwarrantable act of aggression on the Irish nation." Mr. Conroy seconded the resolution, and it was passed unanimously, with an addendum, proposed by Mr. P. J. Meehan, M.P., pledging their strongest support to any scheme devised by the leaders of all sections, now in conference, and the Bishops for opposing and resisting the enforcement of the Conscription Act. A resolution was also passed advising the people to remain calm, and to continue their ordinary business pursuits and occupations, relying on their leaders to take effective measures to deal with the situation. All the members present then signed the pledge to resist conscription.

Mr. Thomas McGovern, J.P., Chairman, presided at a meeting of the Manorhamilton Board of Guardians on Thursday, when a resolution of protest was passed unanimously.

A great public meeting, presided over by the Venerable Archdeacon Keane, P.P., will be held in Athlone to-morrow (Sunday) to protest against the enforcement of the Conscription Act.

DERRY TRADES COUNCIL DIVIDED.

Lively scenes occurred at the meeting of the Derry Trades and Labour Council called for Thursday night to consider a circular from the Irish Trades Union Congress Executive urging the Council to send delegates to a conference in Dublin with a view to taking action to oppose conscription for Ireland. A resolution to send delegates was brought forward by Nationalist members of the Council. Mr. D. P. Thompson, Secretary of the Council, a Unionist, who has three brothers killed in action, three wounded, and two still serving, took exception to the resolution on the ground that it raised political questions, but the Chairman, Mr. Wm. Logue (N.), accepted the motion to send delegates. Mr. Thomson, who is the representative of the Typographical Association, then proposed, as an amendment, that no action be taken, contending that Irishmen were entitled to be treated in the same way as Englishmen, Scotchmen, and Welshmen, in the matter of military service. Mr. D. Archibald, representative of the Municipal Plumbers, seconded the amendment, but after heated exchanges the resolution was carried, on a party vote, by a majority of twenty. Only Nationalists voted for the resolution, while the local Unionist members voted against it. English and Scotch members of the Council abstained from voting. Mr. Thompson then tendered his resignation as Secretary of the Council, and left the meeting, as a protest against the action of the Council.

DIVIDED OPINIONS AT DALKEY.

Mr. M. F. Judd, J.P., Chairman, presided last night at a special meeting of the Dalkey Urban Council, and moved:—"That, inasmuch as the national aspirations of our country are still unfulfilled, we view with astonishment and the utmost disfavour the misguided efforts to force on Ireland, without the consent of her representatives, or even consulting them, conscription of her sons; and it was cruel, inasmuch as it would force them to fight for rights for other nationalities which are denied to their own." Ireland, he said, had never relinquished her right to be a nation, and, had the Government taken advantage of Mr. Redmond's offer when war was declared, they would not have had to face this trouble to-day. They had committed their greatest blunder by enforcing a savage conscription Act.

Mr. M'Gowan, J.P., seconded the motion.

Mr. John Holliwey, in opposing, said it was the duty of Irishmen to fight for freedom and civilisation. If they did not do it now, Ireland would regret it, and he was sure it would reflect on her later.

Mr. D. H. Bailey, J.P., also opposed, and said the question was not what they were to get out of, but whether they were in the same boat as the other countries. He could understand Mr. Kavanagh's position, who held always that England's enemies were Ireland's friends, but the Chairman had been a Constitutionalist, and, now that the Empire was in extreme need, and when the time had come to take the places of Irishmen who had gone before them and shed their blood for this cause, they refused their aid. While there were men in Ireland who could be spared and who would not go voluntarily, he thought they should be conscripted.

Mr. Kavanagh, supporting the resolution, said, in reply to Mr. Bailey, that he was not in sympathy with England's enemies. He held that Irishmen should secure their own country's freedom first and that of other countries afterwards. Conscription had done one good thing—it had united the Irish people as they had never before been united.

The resolution was adopted.

SIGNING THE PLEDGE.

At Ballintubber the Rev. B. J. Donnellan, P.P., and 500 men of the parish have signed the Solemn Covenant to resist conscription.

A mass meeting of Irish Volunteers, numbering about 400, met at Bohagh on Thursday, and signed the Solemn Covenant to resist conscription.

BRISK RECRUITING FOR SINN FEIN.

Since the anti-conscription meeting held in Glin on last Sunday, the ranks of the local company of Volunteers (*Sinn Fein*) have been strengthened by over 200 men.

A special general meeting of the Irish Association of Electrical Station Engineers has been summoned for the 29th April, 1918, to be held in the College Hotel, College street, Dublin, at 8 p.m., to decide what attitude to adopt to safeguard the interests of the Association in view of the extension of the Military Service Acts to Ireland.

YOUNG AMERICA'S EXAMPLE.

Bishop Shahan, Rector of the Roman Catholic University at Washington, in an address delivered in celebration of St. Patrick's Day, said that a year ago they had 450 lay students at the University. Now they had scarcely 200, and of these many were being called rapidly to the Colours. These young men, he said, are the flower of our national life, the ideals of their parents, the pride of their teachers, the pride and the hope of the United States. Untrained in the art and temper of war, remote from its causes and its spirit, they have taken upon themselves instantly the habit and the courage of the finest soldiery and to-day are winning unstinted praise from our brave Allies of France, who have borne the red burden so long and so well. It is only the beginning, indeed, of the invincible national army which we shall create, but the brave, firm, patriotic temper revealed in these trying days fills every citizen with pride and joy.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

A BLOODY COMBAT.

Mr. Hamilton Fyfe, Correspondent of the *Daily Mail*, says:—"'The Huns wanted open warfare; well, yesterday they got it.' That was one of the comments I heard this morning from officers engaged in the repulse of the second German effort made yesterday to take Givenchy and secure Bethune. This is the most complete and unmistakable knock that the enemy has had since the offensive began. It was not so costly to him as his unsuccessful attempt to rush Arras, but in that he did gain some ground, and could represent to the German soldiers and people that there was something to show for the losses sustained. This time he has nothing to show. He put in large forces, very much larger, I may say, than ours. He started with a bombardment more intense even than those to which he accustomed us at the beginning of the offensive. Yet, in spite of these advantages, he was squarely and solidly beaten. He cannot possibly represent the operation in any other light. The canal attack is reckoned to have been the most expensive to the enemy, in proportion to the numbers who took part in it, of all the local engagements during the past month. The fighting at Givenchy was terribly costly."

GERMANS' GIRL VICTIM.

When Miss Cavell was murdeerd by the Germans, says the Geneva Correspondent of the London *Daily Express*, her Belgian girl friend, Mdlle. Julia Wyss, was sentenced to twenty-five years' penal servitude, and is now in a Prussian prison. Her mother, who resides in Geneva, recently sent to the Crown Princess of Germany a petition for this girl's pardon, signed by 2,000 ladies of Geneva. The Crown Princess has now replied coldly that "the petition cannot be taken into consideration."

IMPERIAL GENERAL STAFF CHANGES.

Several changes have just taken place in the Imperial General Staff, writes the Parliamentary Correspondent of the *Daily Chronicle*. Major-General Sir Robert Whigham, the able Deputy of Sir William Robertson, has relinquished his work at the War Office, and is now carrying out important duties in France. General Whigham has had a distinguished military career, both in the field and in administrative work. Another eminent officer, General Maurice, is also likely to take up highly responsible duties in the field. He has been director of military operations since 1915. His successor is General Radcliffe, a soldier of distinction, who was educated at Winchester College, and at Woolwich.

AUSTRALIA'S RECRUITING EFFORTS.

A Reuter's telegram from Melbourne states that enlistments in the various States show an improvement. At the People's Service Exhibition in memory of fallen soldiers, the Governor-General and Mr. Pearce, Minister of Defence, were present, and the full number of recruits was secured for the Sportsmen's Battalion. It is believed that the Railway Department will comb out its eligible men.

At Sydney the members of the Chamber of Commerce and manufacturers and others are insuring a thousand married recruits for £200 at a premium of £20 each.

PRESIDENT WILSON IN A TANK.

President Wilson, says a Reuter's Washington telegram of yesterday, rode around the White House grounds in the British fighting tank, Britannia, which was brought there in connection with the Liberty Loan campaign. After thoroughly inspecting the machinery the President entered the side door of the tank. There were loud cheers from the crowd as the monster lumbered away.

FEDERAL HOME RULE.

The Parliamentary Correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* points out that the movement in favour of Federal Home Rule is assuming tangible form at Westminster. Four resolutions on the subject—three by Radical members and one by a Unionist—have been already tabled in the House of Commons for an early day.

RACING SELECTIONS.

WORCESTER MEETING.

(FROM THE SPORTSMAN OF TO-DAY.)

Severn Selling Plate—Nerissa.
Greswolde Plate—Johns or Rich Gift.
Spring T.Y.O. Plate—Clipstone.
Worcestershire Handicap—Patrick's Day or Chapel Brampton.
Barkfield Handicap—Anisette.
Coventry Plate—Glenbay.

(FROM THE SPORTING LIFE OF TO-DAY.)

Severn Selling Plate—Nerissa.
Greswolde Plate—St. Bratien.
Spring T.Y.O. Plate—Clipstone.
Worcestershire Handicap—Chapel Brampton.
Barkfield Handicap—Ronaldo.
Coventry Plate—Glenbay.

NORTH KING'S COUNTY ELECTION.

DR. McCARTAN DECLARED ELECTED.

Mr. Richard Bull, Sub-Sheriff for King's County, sat in the Courthouse, Tullamore, yesterday to receive nominations for a member of Parliament for the Tullamore (Northern) Division of King's County. Mr. Dan McCarthy, conducting agent for Dr. McCartan, the candidate selected by *Sinn Fein*, arrived at the Courthouse shortly after 12 o'clock, and was accompanied by Count Plunkett, Messrs. W. T. Cosgrave, E. T. Keane, and W. F. O'Meara, Limerick. Sixty papers were handed in on behalf of Dr. McCartan. In the principal paper he was nominated by Mr. M. H. White, M.C.C., merchant, Clara, Chairman Tullamore Guardians, and seconded by Mr. P. J. Bermingham, M.C.C., Ballycommon, Chairman King's County Agricultural Committee. No other candidate was nominated, and at the expiration of the time for lodging objections, there being none, the Sub-Sheriff duly declared Dr. Patrick McCartan elected. There was no excitement. About fifty policemen were on duty in the vicinity of the Courthouse.

MR. DE VALERA'S CABLEGRAM.

The following cablegram has been sent to Dr. MacCartan at Washington by Mr. de Valera:—"Congratulations. Offaly unanimously accredits you for Ireland. Lord Mayor of Dublin coming on conscription.—DE VALERA."

DARING AFFAIR IN WEXFORD.

MOTOR PARTY HELD UP.

EXPLOSIVES STOLEN.

Our Enniscorthy Correspondent, writing last night, says:—An outrage of a particularly daring character was committed yesterday in broad daylight on the public road about midway between Enniscorthy and Newtownbarry, when a motor party, consisting of Mr. W. Barry, County Surveyor to the Wexford County Council; Mr. Thomas Trainor, Senior Assistant Surveyor; Mr. William Murphy, quarry overseer, and Mr. James Sinnott, the owner and driver of the motor car, were held up by four masked men, carrying revolvers, at Tombrick, a lonely part of the road. The motor party were going from Wexford to the County Council quarries at Ryland, Newtownbarry, with a quantity of gelignite for blasting operations. Those who held up the car were evidently aware of the arrangements which had been made for the removal of the explosives, because when the driver of the car appealed to them to be allowed to pass, and said that the hiring of the car was his only means of livelihood, he was promptly informed that one of the raiders was an experienced driver, and that no harm would be done to his vehicle. The driver and the other occupants of the car were marched into a wood on the roadside, where they were held prisoners by two of the raiders, who were disguised with handkerchiefs drawn across their faces. They held loaded revolvers in their hands. The other two raiders took possession of the motor car, and drove away towards Ballindaggin, in the direction of Mount Leinster. They were absent from 12 o'clock noon until close on 4 o'clock in the afternoon. When they returned it was found that 250lbs. of gelignite, some detonators, and a few coils of fuse were missing from the car, which, judging by the amount of petrol consumed, must have covered about sixty miles during its absence. The car having been handed over to its rightful owner, the county officials motored back to Enniscorthy, where the robbery was reported to the police. The raiders left on bicycles in the direction of Ballindaggin. A noteworthy feature in connection with the robbery is that, while the road where the car was held up is an important public one, not a single person appears to have passed whilst transfer and re-transfer of occupants was taking place. The occurrence, which has created a sensation in North Wexford, did not become generally known until Friday morning.

County Inspector Sharpe and District Inspector Haggart, accompanied by armed guards of police, visited the scene of the occurrence on Thursday night, and though the police are pursuing an active search, no trace has been discovered at the time of writing as to the whereabouts of the missing gelignite, nor of those who took part in the robbery. This afternoon a large force of police was engaged in making a search and inquiries in the district.

RAIDS FOR ARMS.

Our Skibbereen Correspondent telegraphed last night:—Two further raids for arms are reported to have taken place last night in Skibbereen district. Castlehaven Rectory, the residence of the Rev. O. Madden, was visited by a number of disguised men, and two guns were taken, whilst at Rahine, Aughadown, the residence of Mr. T. Sweetnam, was raided by another party of masked men, and some firearms were seized. The police are making active inquiries into both raids.

On Tuesday night, says our Mullingar Correspondent, the premises of Messrs. P. W. Shaw and Co., Mullingar, were raided, and some ammunition, cartridges, and explosives taken.

ARMS COLLECTED BY VOLUNTEERS.

Our Tipperary Correspondent writes:—During the past few days Volunteers have gone through the Glen of Aherlow, Donaskeigh, Dundrum, and other districts in Tipperary, collecting arms and ammunition from farmers' houses. The search was in no sense a "raid," the arms and ammunition being in practically all cases handed over freely and willingly.

THE NEWMARKET OUTRAGE.

At the Cork Police Court yesterday, three young men, William Moylon, Daniel Cronin, and Robert Kenny, all of Newmarket, were charged on remand by District Inspector McCoy with having, at Scarteen, on the 17th March, beaten and inflicted grievous bodily harm on Constable John O'Brien, and also with having taken by force a rifle from the constable.

District Inspector McCoy said that his inquiries had not yet been completed, and he asked for a further remand.

Mr. Maurice O'Connor, solicitor for the defence, protested against a further remand, as the men had been in custody since 17th of March.

Mr. McCoy said he hoped to get evidence to connect them with the charge. The doctor had not yet certified the constable's life out of danger.

The accused were remanded in custody, the magistrates refusing to grant bail in face of the District Inspector's statement.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Colonel (Temporary Major-General) J. M. Salmond was yesterday gazetted Major-General in the Royal Air Force, under date April 2nd.

The War Office announces that there has been heavy rain in the forward areas of the Mesopotamia front. The situation there is unchanged.

Mr. Somerwell (Coalition), and Mr. Bland (Peace by Negotiation) were yesterday nominated for Keighley. The nomination papers of Miss Nina Boyle were rejected.

Mr. Kellaway, M.P., presiding at the first meeting of the Munitions Food Advisory Committee, said that the number of canteens had increased from 100 to 840, in which 2,500,000 meals were served every week.

Under a proclamation issued by Brigadier-General G. K. Cockrell, the territory in German East Africa, other than the Lindi and Songea districts, may be regarded as in effective military occupation of the British Forces.

The death took place at Rainhill, near Liverpool, yesterday, in his seventy-eighth year, of Mr. Richard Baxendale, formerly Superintendent of the Lancashire County police. He was engaged in the Maybrick case.

Mr. R. P. Gregson, who played an important part in the reorganisation and government of the Football Association, died at Staveley, Cumberland, on Thursday. For over 25 years he was secretary of the Lancashire Football Association.

The Editor of the *National News* has tendered an apology to the Premier for having published the statement that Mr. Lloyd George's son was in America as a member of Lord Reading's *entourage*. Both sons of the Premier are in France.

In response to Mr. Lloyd George's appeal to India to increase her efforts in connection with the war, responsible leaders of the Bengalis have issued a circular advocating a modified form of conscription for the duration of the war.

A Budapest telegram in yesterday's *Cologne Gazette* states that Dr. Wekerle, Hungarian Premier, and his Cabinet, resigned because they had not received from the King power to issue writs for new elections for the purpose of obtaining a majority for the passing of a Suffrage Reform Bill.

A Simla telegram, dated April 11th, states that the Viceroy, Lord Chelmsford, has cancelled his tour, and will arrive in Simla with Mr. Montagu, Secretary of State for India, when a conference will be held in connection with the Prime Minister's appeal to India for increased efforts in relation to the prosecution of the war.

The American Labour and Citizens' Delegation touring Britain under the auspices of the Ministry of Information, yesterday visited Brighton, where they were greeted by 2,000 railway workers. The delegates conveyed fraternal greetings, and praised the splendid spirit and tremendous sacrifices of the men and women of England.

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ROLL OF HONOUR

Last night's casualty lists show the following losses:—Officers—Dead, 90; wounded or missing, 307. Rank and file—Dead, 371; wounded or missing, 1,360. Analysis of the lists:—Killed—Officers, 80; men, 196. Otherwise reported, now reported dead—Officers, 9; men, 43. Died of wounds—Officers, 8; men, 68. Died—Officer, 1; men, 64. Wounded—Officers, 173; men, 1,335. Missing—Officers, 134; men, 25. Total—Officers, 397; men, 1,731. Previously otherwise reported, now reported prisoners—Officers, 3; men, 39.

KILLED.

M.G.C.

BROOKS, Lt. C. R. P. | SHAW, Sec. Lt. R. P.
KINGHAM, Sec. Lt. R. H. | DEWAR, Lt. D.
SERVICE, Sec. Lt. G. B.

R.G.A.

BANNISTER, Lt. W. G. | HOWE, Sec. Lt. G. H.
COLLIER, Sec. Lt. E. S. | WILSON, Sec. Lt. J.
HOLLIS, Sec. Lt. P. C.

R.F.A.

CAMBRIDGE, Sec. Lt. W. K. | LINDSAY, Maj. G. F. T.
DUCKETT, Sec. Lt. W. B. | NEAME, Maj. G., M.C.
GRIEVE, Maj. J. B., M.O. | O'KEEFFE, Capt. M. M., M.C.
GUNN, Sec. Lt. W. H. | PRESTON, Sec. Lt. P. S.
[illegible], Lt.-Col. G. B., C.M.G. | RIDANT, Sec. Lt. G. A. E.
LEWIS, Sec. Lt. A. R. P. | [illegible], Sec. Lt. V. F.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

BREMNER, Maj. G., M.C. | SWINDLEHURST, Maj. T. A. S., D.S.O.
[illegible] |
ROBERTSON, Lt. W. R.

HUSSARS.

COOK, Lt.-Col. G. T. R., D.S.O. | DARLEY, Lt.-Col. J. E. C.
COOK, Lt. G. B. | MYERS, Sec. Lt. A. F.
 | QUINLAN, Lt. H. D.

LONDON REGIMENT.

BRITT, Sec. Lt. E. J. R. | ROSE, Capt. E. D.
LACK, Sec. Lt. F. G.

LANCERS.

PERCIVAL-MAXWELL, Lt. R. N. | WATSON, Sec. Lt. Sir J., Bt.
STEPHEN, Lt. J. S. | WODEHOUSE, Sec. Lt. Hon. E.

RIFLE BRIGADE.

ANSTIE, Sec. Lt. E. B. | LASCELLES, Sec. Lt. G. E.
DENT, Sec. Lt. B. T. | PEYTON, Bt.-Col. H. S. C., M.C.
HADLAND, Maj. S. A.

OTHER REGIMENTS.

ARNOT, Second Lieutenant C., Gloucester Regiment.
BARCLAY, Lieutenant D. F., Dragoon Guards.
BENNETT, Captain H. R., King's (Liverpool) Regt.
BOYD, Second Lieutenant J. B., Gordon Highlanders.
CAMERON, Second Lieutenant C. T., Seaforth Highrs.
CHANDLER, Captain O. W., M.C., Royal Muns. Fus.
CLARKSON, Second Lieutenant T., Manchester Regt.
COCKBURN, Lt. G. P., Suff. R., attd. Queen's (R.W. Surrey Regiment).
CRAIG, Capt. A., Gordon Highrs., attd. T.M. Battery.
DUDLEY, Second Lieutenant A. W., Worc. Regiment.
DUPLOCK, Lieutenant M. C., Bedford Regiment.
FRAME, Second Lt. R., K.O. (R. Lanc. Regiment).
FRASER, Lt. J. C., Seaforth Highrs., attd. T.M. Bty.
GRIFFITHS, Sec. Lt. J. J., King's (L'pool Regt.)
JAMIESON, Second Lieutenant J., Lan. Fusiliers.
JENNINGS, Second Lieutenant L. G., Border Regt.
LEE, Lieutenant M. P. E., Dragoon Guards.
MacBEY, Lieutenant G. M., M.C., Seaforth Highrs.
McINTOSH, Second Lieutenant I. K., Black Watch.
McLENNAN, Second Lieutenant W. R., Border Regt.
MICHELL, Captain N. B., Royal Fusiliers.
NORTON, Lieutenant R. O., Royal Horse Artillery.
PALMER, Lieutenant S. W., Royal Dublin Fusiliers.
PINKNEY, Second Lieutenant M. R., Durham L.I.
POINTER, Sec. Lt. A. J., Midd'x R., attd. North'n R.
ROGERS, Second Lt. J. J., Royal Dublin Fusiliers.
SIMMONS, Second Lieutenant R. G., Royal Fusiliers.
SUDLOW, Second Lieutenant H. S., Worcester Regt.
SUGDEN, Second Lieutenant J., Duke of Well. Regt.
TAYLOR, Lieutenant C. L., M.C., East Lanc. Regt.
THUILLIER, Captain G. F., M.C., Devon Regiment.
VARIAN, Sec. Lt. W. O., Royal Munster Fusiliers.
WELLS, Second Lieutenant L. C., Royal Berks. Regt.
WILSON, Second Lieutenant F., Durham Light Inf.
WINMILL, Lieutenant W. C. P., Bedford Regiment.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

CRAIG, Second Lieutenant G. R., Bedford Regiment.
GIBBENS, Second Lieutenant G., Middlesex Regiment.
[illegible], Lieutenant W. W., Hussars.
ROLSTON, Second Lieutenant L. H., Royal Gar. Arty.
SWIFT, Captain N. C., M.C., East Lan. Regiment.
THATCHER, Second Lieutenant G. R., R.G.A.

WOUNDED.

ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY.

BEARD, Sec. Lt. H. G. | [illegible], Maj. G. W. S., D.S.O.
CATTERALL, Lt. D. S. | PAGDEN, Sec. Lt. H. R.
DUNCAN, Maj. W. E., M.C. | PEARSE, Maj. G. V., M.C.
DUTTON, Maj. J. G., M.C. | ROBERTS, Sec. Lt. Sir T. L. H., Bart.
FERGUSON, Sec. Lt. J. |
FRASER, Maj. H., D.S.O. | SLATTERY, Lt. H. F.
GOODENOUGH, Sec. Lt. K. M. | SMITH, Sec. Lt. P.
[illegible], Lt. D. G., M.C. | STONEHEWER, Sec. Lt. H.
 | STRINGER, Sec. Lt. C. W.
HACK, Sec. Lt. F. W. | TOWNRAER, Sec. Lt. R.
HEALEY, Lt. W. D. | WARREN, Sec. Lt. L.
HODGSON, Lt. E. L. | WHIBLEY, Sec. Lt. S. N.
[illegible], Lt. G., M.C. | WILLSON, Sec. Lt. W. T.
 | WITH, Lt. K. S., M.C.
[illegible], Maj. H. A. | WOOD, Lt. J. G.

ROYAL GARRISON ARTILLERY.

BENNETT, Maj. F. V. | MICHAELIS, Sec. Lt. R. L.
CHRISTIE, Capt. R., M.C. | NESBITT, Lt. A. E. W.
GILES, Capt. I. E. | NOWELL, Sec. Lt. T. G.
HILL, Sec. Lt. T. E. | OLLEY, Sec. Lt. J. G.
MARTIN, Sec. Lt. N. H. | WELCH, Sec. Lt. C. H.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.

AINSLIE, Lt. O. B., M.C. | JACKSON, Sec. Lt. F.
HUDDLESTON, Sec. Lt. S. | [illegible], Sec. Lt. A. G.

LONDON REGIMENT.

BATTERSBY, Sec. Lt. R. H. | HILL, Sec. Lt. L. G. B.
BOND, Sec. Lt. E. A. | INGOLDSBY, Sec. Lt. A. J.
BRASSEY, Capt. E. C. | MARKS, Capt. O. S.
CAPES, Lt. R. S. H. | ROBERTS, Lt. H.
COCKER, Sec. Lt. L. S. | UNDERWOOD, Capt. W. J. A.
DAVIES, Sec. Lt. L. C. |
HENDY, Sec. Lt. G. F. | WALL, Sec. Lt. C. G.

HUSSARS.

CLARKE, Capt. C. F. | LAING, Maj. N. O.
ELIOT, Lt. J. H., M.C. | MANN, Lt. C. J.
HARVIE, Lt. J. K. | TREW, Lt. V. P.

BLACK WATCH.

COUTTS, Capt. W. E. | MacROSTY, Capt. J.
GRAY, Lt. E. P. T. | MENZIES, Lt. J. W. G.
HORNE, Lt. W. H. | PHILIP, Capt. J. R.
LELY, Sec. Lt. C. A. | SHAW, Lt. R. B.

SEAFORTH HIGHLANDERS.

FORBES, Capt. J. B. M. MaK. | [illegible], Lt. L. A.
HOGG, Sec. Lt. W. J. | NOTMAN, Sec. Lt. J. P., D.S.O.
McISAAC, Sec. Lt. J. T. | BALFOUR, Sec. Lt. J. A.

RIFLE BRIGADE.

EVERETT, Sec. Lt. B. R. | SIDNEY, Sec. Lt. C. H.
MILNE, Capt. F. D. R. | SMALL, Sec. Lt. H. McD.
PARKIN, Sec. Lt. R. T.

OTHER REGIMENTS.

ALLARDYCE, Second Lieut. G. L., Gordon Highrs.
BADCOCK, Second Lieut. F., Dragoon Guards.
BARFORD, Second Lieut. F. E. M., Essex Regt.
BARRY, Lieut. J. N., Royal Dublin Fusiliers.
BECK, Capt. and Adjt. R. A., Royal Horse Artillery.
BERRY, Captain A. W., Royal Army Medical Corps.
BOWDEN, Second Lieut. A. J., Devon. Regt.
BRODIE, Lieut. P., Highland Light Infantry.
BURNHAM, Second Lieut. J., D.C.M., East Lan. R.
CAMPBELL, Second Lieut. J. R., Gordon Highrs.
CAVENDISH, Capt. R., V.C., Arg. and Suth'd Highrs. (Second Lieut. Sherwood Foresters).
CHAPMAN, Lieut. C. F., Devon. Regt.
COLEBROOK, Second Lieut. E. M., East Surrey R.
COLLINGS, Second Lieut. S. W., Royal Fusiliers.
COX-COX, Second Lieut. G. G., Lancers.
CRAMPIN, Second Lieut. R. W., Royal Berks. Regt.
CREUX, Capt. P. A., Royal Army Medical Corps.
DANCER, Second Lieut. S. E., Bedf. Regt.
DERRY, Sec. Lieut. R. L., M.C., D.C.M., E. Lan. R.
DOVE, Second Lieut. G. R. A., Hampshire Regt.
FAWKES, Captain R. B., North'n Regt.
FISHER, Second Lieut. H. L., Durham Light Infantry.
FURNIS, Capt. and Adjt. W. V., Cheshire Regt.
GALPINE, Second Lieut. T. F., West Yorks. Regt.
GATEY, Lieut. K., M.C., Devon. Regt.
GILMOUR, Capt. W., M.C., Gordon Highlanders.
GLENISTER, Captain W. H., Royal Berks. Regt.
GOWER, Captain J. R., Dragoon Guards.
GREGORY, Second Lieut. J., Lancashire Fusiliers.
[illegible], Lieut. H. G., Yeomanry, attd. North'd Fus.
HADDOCK, Lieut. W. L., Tank Corps.
HALL, Lieut. A. E., Royal Engineers.
HEARD, Second Lieut. R. S., Bedf. Regt.
HEGGS, Second Lieut. L., York. and Lanc. Regt.
HOLBERTON, Capt. J. C., Devon. R., attd. T.M. Bty.
H[illegible]PHREY, Second Lieut. W., Royal Dublin Fus.
HUNTINGFORD, Second Lieut. J. J., Devon. Regt.
JAMES, Second Lieut. E. H., Royal Engineers.
JONES, Second Lieut. J. J., North'n Regt.
JUDD, Second Lieut. P. C., Essex Regt.
KEWIN, Second Lieut. T., Highland Light Infantry.
LATCHFORD, Second Lieut. T. P., R. Berks. Regt.
LINES, Second Lieut. T., Lancashire Fusiliers.
McATLEY, Lieut. R. J., Lancers.
McDONALD, Second Lieut. J., Royal Dublin Fusiliers.
MacEWING, Sec. Lieut. C. M., Arg. and Suth'd Highrs.
McGRAIL, Second Lieut. R., East Lan. Regt.
MAITLAND, Major R. C. F., D.S.O., R.H.A.
MEEK, Second Lieut. W. E., Hampshire Regt.
MELLOR, Captain J. S., Dragoon Guards.
MESERVEYES, Captain A. R., Gordon Highlanders.
NOBBS, Captain E. H. B., L.N. Lan. Regt.
ORR, Major H. M. C., Linc. Regt.
PEYTON, Second Lieut. A., Hampshire Regt.
PRICE, Second Lieut. F. E., Border Regt.
QUINNELL, Second Lieut. H. W., Royal Fusiliers.
RAWLINS, Lieutenant A., Lancers.
ROBERTSON, Sec. Lt. A. S., Durh. L.I., attd. Bord. R.
ROBINSON, Lt.-Col. F., D.S.O., North'd Fus. (Capt. Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers).
ROOTS, Second Lieut. H. S., Royal Dublin Fusiliers.
RUXTON, Second Lieut. J., Royal Fusiliers.
SOUTHAM, Lieut. A. H., R.A.M.C.
SPEAK, Captain F., M.C., East Lan. Regt.
SQUIRE, Second Lieut. J. W., East Surrey Regt.
STARK, Second Lieut. A. R., Labour Corps.
STIRLING, Lieut. C. F., Glouc. Regt.
STOUT, Second Lieut. J. M., Border Regt.
SUMMAN, Captain P. L., M.C., Hampshire Regt.
TALBOT, Sec. Lt. H. P., Norf. R., attd. Suff. R.
TELFORD, Second Lieut. T., King's (Liverpool Regt.)
THACKRAY, Second Lieut. H., West Yorks. Regt.
[illegible], Lieut. L. N. L., M.C., Devon Regt.
TURNER, Second Lieut. P. S., Hampshire Regt.
TWIDDY, Second Lieut. L., Norf. R., attd. Suff. R.
WALKER, Lieut. J. P. F., Dragoons.
WHITE, Captain W. H. N., R.A.M.C.
WILLIAMS, Lieut. H. A., Suffolk Regt.
WOODLAND, Second Lieut. A. A., Middx R., attd. North'n Regt.

MISSING.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.

ANDREW, Sec. Lt. A. B. | MORGAN, Sec. Lt. H. T.
BANDEY, Sec. Lt. G. H. | NEEDHAM, Capt. E.
CLEMENT, Sec. Lt. W. A. | NUTTALL, Sec. Lt. E. J.
FRIEND, Sec. Lt. F. J. | SIME, Lt. T.
HENDRY, Lt. J. N. | SMITH, Sec. Lt. S. G.
[illegible]DWELL, Lt. C. F. | TOWNSEND, Sec. Lt. J. B.
JACK, Sec. Lt. G. W. | WAUGH, Lt. A. R.
McFARLANE, Sec. Lt. A. | YATES, Lt. D.

SEAFORTH HIGHLANDERS.

FRASER, Capt. L., M.C. | STEWART, Capt. W.
[illegible], Lt. R., M.C.

BLACK WATCH.

ANDERSON, Capt. J. G. | LAUGHLAND, Sec. Lt. N. A.
BERRY, Lt. F. W. | LINDSAY, Capt. J., M.C.
CUMMING, Sec. Lt. G. | MACINTYRE, Sec. Lt. D. C.
ELDER, Sec. Lt. J. | MOODIE, Capt. A. M., M.C.
FYFE, Sec. Lt. G. G. | PATRICK, Lt. J.
GORDON, Lt. J. R. | SWINTON, Sec. Lt. J. G.
GRASSIE, Sec. Lt. J. A. A. | WALCOTT, Sec. Lt. E. P.
GUTHRIE, Sec. Lt. H. B. |
HISLOP, Sec. Lt. J. |

MANCHESTER REGIMENT.

BENTLEY, Sec. Lt. J. A. | McQUINN, Sec. Lt. W., M.C.
BIRCHENOUGH, Sec. Lt. J. A. | SHARPLES, Capt. and Adj. N.
GUEST, Capt. and Adj. J. | GIBBON, Maj. R., M.C.
HAYES, Sec. Lt. P. | CLARKE, Lt. J.

MIDDLESEX REGIMENT.

DAVEY, Sec. Lt. B. E. | STEWART, Lt. K. E.
LIVERSEDGE, Sec. Lt. A. F. | WHITE, Sec. Lt. H. E.
OLIVER, Sec. Lt. J. C. | WENN, Sec. Lt. J. L., M.C.

ROYAL WEST KENT REGIMENT.

ALLWORTH, Captain C. B. H. | ROWSKILL, Sec. Lt. J.
BEATTIE, Sec. Lt. H. W., M.C. | RICHARDSON, Sec. Lt. A. B.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

HEPTINSTALL, Sec. Lt. P. M., M.C. | McCARTHY, Sec. Lt. J.
LOGAN, Lt. J., M.C. | MORGAN, Sec. Lt. T. E.

EAST SURREY REGIMENT.

BISHOP, Sec. Lt. B. | WEBB, Sec. Lt. H. S.
CRABB, Sec. Lt. E. B. | SEATON, Sec. Lt. J. W. S.
 | ORCHARD, Sec. Lt. A. F.

BEDFORD REGIMENT.

ANSTEE, Capt. G. A., M.C. | JONES, Capt. H. B.
COWELL, Sec. Lt. E. G. | THOMPSON, Sec. Lt. F. E.

GORDON HIGHLANDERS.

FRYER, Sec. Lt. H. G. | ROBERTSON, Sec. Lt. G. J.
HAZLEWOOD, Lt. G. H. E. | SUTHERLAND, Sec. Lt. A. N.
MAPLETON, Sec. Lt. R. L. |
MURRAY, Sec. Lt. J. E. C.

OTHER REGIMENTS.

ALLAM, Second Lieutenant P. J., K.O. (R. Lanc. R.), attd. T.M. Battery.
BIRD, Second Lieutenant R. G., Border Regiment.
HARRIS, Captain P. D., North Staff. Regiment.
HENDERSON, Lieutenant J. E., North'd Fusiliers.
HULBERT, Second Lieutenant H. J., Wilts. Regiment.
JUSTICE, Second Lieutenant H. M., Lond. Regiment.
LEGG, Lieutenant H. G., Durham Light Infantry.
LEMAN, Captain D. W., London Regiment.
LEMAN, Lieutenant L. L. L., A.S.C., attd. North'd R.
McCARTER, Capt. W. H. R., R.A.M.C., attd. Leic. R.
MACKIE, Second Lieutenant R. C., R.F.A.
McQUEEN, Second Lieutenant J. F. F., Wilts. Regt.
MANSELL, Second Lieutenant R., N. Staff. Regiment.
BUTLER-BOWDEN, Sec. Lieut. R. J. B., Lan. Fus.
DAVIES, Sec. Lieut. J. H., R.F.A., attd. T.M. Battery.
O'DELL, Sec. Lieut. W. H., M.M., Durham L.I.
RAINE, Lieutenant H. E., Durham Light Infantry.
REDFERN, Sec. Lieutenant L., N. Staff. Regiment.
REID, Lieutenant S. E., Shrops. L.I., attd. Lan. Fus.
SHUTT, Second Lieutenant F. J., N. Staff. Regiment.
SQUIRES, Second Lieutenant C. T., R. Suss. Regiment.
TURNBULL, Sec. Lt. J. S., R. Suss. R., attd. Bord. R.
USHER, Lieutenant C. L., Wilts. Regiment.
WILMOTT, Lieutenant S. J., Northumberland Fusiliers.

CORRECTION

MISSING.

MILLER, Sec. Lieut. C., R.F.C., should read Miller, Sec. Lieut. G., R.F.C.

NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND NOT MISSING.

EDWARDS, Captain L. A., Royal Warwick. Regiment.

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.

ATTER, Sec. Lt. W. G. | SETTLE, Lt.-Col. R. H. N., D.S.O., M.C.
EMERSON, Sec. Lt. J. M. | SKINNER, Sec. Lt. W. H.
ROBINSON, Capt. F. W., M.C. | SPOONER, Lt. F. P.

BLACK WATCH.

CABLE, Capt. D. | [illegible], Capt. H. J.
GREIG, Capt. D. S. | REID, Sec. Lt. A.
M'INTOSH, Sec. Lt. J. R. H. | RICHARDSON, Sec. Lt. D. A.

OTHER REGIMENTS.

ASHER, Captain W. J., M.C., Sherwood Foresters.
CAWDRON, Second Lieutenant H., Middlesex Regiment.
CLARE, Second Lieutenant A. E., East Surrey Regt.
COOKE, Captain A. W. H., Durham Light Infantry.
COUPER, Lieutenant J. M., Royal Field Artillery.
DE VOIL, Second Lieutenant W. H., West Yorks. Regt.
GOODCHILD, Second Lieut. S. J., Shrops. L.I.
GUNN, Second Lieut. A. A., M.C., Seaforth Highrs.
LAMSON, Second Lieut. T. D., Northumberland Fus.
McKENZIE, Captain A. A., Seaforth Highlanders.
NORRIS, Second Lieutenant A. J., Shrops. L.I.
PARKER, Captain F. V., Bedford Regiment.
ROUNDS, Second Lieutenant R. W., M.C., Sher. For.
SIDDONS, Second Lieutenant J. T., Sherwood Foresters.
TEMPEST, Lieutenant O., A.S.C., attd. W. Yorks R.
TILLETT, Second Lieutenant A. E., Middlesex Regt.
VILLALOTT, Maj. P. C., D.S.O., Gen List, New Armies.

MISSING, BELIEVED DROWNED.

ROYAL ENGINEERS.

GOODRICK, Sec. Lt. J. W. | PALMER, Lt. D.
HALDEN, Sec. Lt. A. | ROGERS, Lt. J. A.
M'NEILL, Sec. Lt. J. | SCOTT, Sec. Lt. J.

SOUTH AFRICAN FORCES.

WOUNDED.—Sprake, Sec. Lt. O. R., South Afr. Inf.

NOW REPORTED PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.—Dawson, Brig.-Gen. F. S., C.M.G., A.D.C.; Marshall, Sec. Lt. G. L., South Afr. Inf.; Vucovich, Sec. Lt. T., South Afr. Inf.

NOW REPORTED NOT MISSING.—Goodwin, Lt. B. W., South Afr. Inf.

INDIAN FORCES.

NOW REPORTED KILLED.—M'Kay, Lt. J., I.A.R.O., attd. Inf.

WOUNDED.—Brodie, Lt. W. H. H. C., I.A.R.O., attd. Inf.; Norris, Maj. A. K., Inf.

AUSTRALIAN FORCE.

DIED OF WOUNDS.—Eade, Capt. H. A., Aust. Inf.; Mackay, Sec. Lt. A. B., Aust. Inf.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.—Burton, Lt. E. W., Aust. Fl. Corps; Grant, Sec. Lt. E. D., Aust. Fl. Corps.

WOUNDED.—Adams, Sec. Lt. A. W., Aust. Fl. Corps; Allen, Capt. T. G., Aust. A.M.C.; Birchall, Lt. L. J., Aust. Inf.; Carter, Sec. Lt. L. L., Aust. Inf.; Craig, Maj. R. F., Aust. A.M.C.; Dobbie, Lt. R. G., M.M., Aust. Fus.; Foster, Lt. R. F., Aust. Inf.; Gibson, Sec. Lt. J. H., Aust. M.G.C.; Hennessy, Maj. D. V., Aust. Inf.; Leslie, Lt. M. H., Aust. M.G.C.; Rogers, Lt. J. K., Aust. M.G.C.; Warrington, Sec. Lt. A. V., Aust. Inf.

MISSING.—Fear, Lt. C. M., Aust. Fl. Corps; Flight, Sec. Lt. G. T., Aust. Fl. Corps; Hosking, Sec. Lt. T., Aust. Fl. Corps.

EAST AFRICAN FORCES.

DIED.—Lieut. C. O. Radford, King's African Rif.

OTHER RANKS.

IRISHMEN AND MEN IN IRISH REGIMENTS ONLY.

All are Privates except where otherwise shown. The town shown against each soldier's name is the home of his next-of-kin, except when followed by the abbreviation "Enlt.," when it is his place of enlistment.

KILLED.

ROYAL INNISKILLING FUSILIERS, ATTACHED LABOUR CORPS.—Lynch, 30865 Sgt. J. (Dublin); Trott, 41815 T. (Chard).

DIED.

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES, ATTACHED LABOUR CORPS.—Rochfort, 8367 T. (Mullagh, Co. Cavan).

WOUNDED.

IRISH GUARDS.—Higginbotham, 11856 A. P. (Lydney).

ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.—Essex, 41368 L.-Cpl. G. (Longford); Glenfield, 41374 J. (Plymouth); Grimes, 28743 A. (Dublin); Walsh, 26703 H. (Blackburn).

LEINSTER REGIMENT.—Cronin, 5941 J. (Mallow).

NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING, BELIEVED DIED OF WOUNDS.

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Painting, 5095 J. (Woodstock).

Lieutenant-Colonel H. Stewart.—Lieutenant-Colonel Hugh Stewart, D.S.O., M.C., R.A.M.C., whose death was announced in this column recently, was killed in action on the 12th April, aged 38. He was the elder son of the late Captain Hugh Stewart, and of Mrs. Stewart, Hatley, Foxrock, Co. Dublin, and grandson of the late Sir Hugh Stewart, Bart., of Ballygawley House, Co. Tyrone. He took out his degree in Trinity College, Dublin, and obtained a commission in the R.A.M.C. in 1906, married in 1907 Muriel Dalzell, second daughter of Mr. Hugh M'Kean. After five years in India, he went to France on the outbreak of the war with the original Expeditionary Force, and served there, with the exception of some months in Egypt, until his death. He was four times mentioned in despatches, and won the D.S.O. and the Military Cross.

Major R. Chenevix Trench.—Mrs. F. Chenevix Trench, of Temple Hill, Terenure, has received several letters from the front regarding her son, the late Major Reginald Chenevix Trench, Sherwood Foresters, who was killed in action. An officer in his unit writes:—"His first thought was always for his officers and men . . . He died a soldier's death, facing fearlessly overwhelming odds." Another writes:—"I knew Major Trench both while we were in Ireland and out here, and admired him, not only for his courage, but also for his knowledge and fine handling of men. He was a true worker, and his loss is here deeply regretted." Sir William Plender writes:—"He was greatly respected and esteemed by everyone here. He has been cut off quite early in life, and a career of great promise has been ended gallantly in the service of his country in its supreme need. His memory will always remain with us as an example and an inspiration."

Captain R. Boyd.—Captain Robert Boyd, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, killed in action during the recent fighting, was the second son of Rev. Robert Boyd, B.A., of Gujerat, India. He was educated at Campbell College, Belfast, and entered Trinity College as an Exhibitioner in 1909, where he gained Senior Exhibition and Scholarship in 1912. In his last College year he was elected President of the University Philosophical Society, but before completing his term of office he passed into the Malay branch of the Indian Civil Service. Shortly after the outbreak of war he returned home to take a commission in the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, and on completing his training was sent to France, obtaining his captaincy just a year ago.

Captain R. Boyle.—Captain Robert Boyle, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, reported a prisoner of war in Germany, is a son of the Rev. R. Boyle, Killaloe, and nephew of Miss Hay, Mark street, Portrush. Early in the war Captain Boyle was severely wounded.

Lieutenant D. B. Taylor.—Lieutenant D. Brumhall Taylor, Royal Irish Rifles, who has been reported as missing in France since the 24th ult., is a son of the late Mr. Daniel Taylor, J.P., of Millburn, a former M.P. for the Borough of Coleraine. Lieutenant Taylor took charge of his platoon when his senior officers had become casualties, and was last seen leading his men against the enemy.

Lieutenant C. J. Kenny.—Lieutenant Cecil J. Kenny, Royal Irish Regiment, attached Machine Gun Corps, was killed in action on March 24th. He was educated at the Grammar School, Tipperary, and subsequently obtained an appointment in the service of the Bank of Ireland at Queenstown. On the outbreak of war he joined the Despatch Corps. Early in 1915 he was gazetted to the Royal Irish Regiment. He went out to France as a signal officer, and fought with his regiment up to the July offensive of last year, when he was wounded. On recovering he became attached to the Machine Gun Corps, and it was while serving with this corps that he met his death, being shot through the head by a sniper. A brother-officer, writing to his father, says:—"Your son Cecil, who was universally loved by his brother-officers and men, died fighting in an endeavour to save his gun. For two days he had bluffed the Boche, and held their attack, persuading the infantry to hold the line with him. Even when the Boche came to handigrips he could have got away, but scorned to do so without his gun."

Lieutenant J. J. Wherry.—Lieutenant John Wherry, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers (of the Northland Arms Hotel, Dungannon), who had been officially reported as missing, is now reported by the Red Cross Society, Geneva, as a prisoner of war at Karlsruhe, and is quite well.

Lieutenant J. G. O'Neill.—Lieutenant J. G. O'Neill, killed in action March 21st, was the third son of Mr. John O'Neill, late Clerk of the North Dublin Union. Lieutenant O'Neill was educated at Belvedere College. He received his commission in the Inniskillings in September, 1915, went to France in June, 1916, and received a slight wound at the Battle of the Somme. In May, 1917, he was mentioned in Sir Douglas Haig's despatch, and later in the same year was invalided home. In February of this year he received the parchment certificate for valour and devotion to duty in the field. He was in his 21st year.

Second Lieutenant H. D. Swayne.—Second Lieutenant H. D. Swayne, Royal Irish Rifles, reported missing by the War Office since the 21st of March, was a member of the Bank of Ireland staff, Cavan Branch. He enlisted as a despatch rider, R.E., in February, 1915, and went to France after some months' training. He obtained his commission in the Royal Irish Rifles in September, 1917, and returned to the Western front in December last. Second Lieutenant Swayne is a son of Mr. H. E. Swayne, of 8 Longford place, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, retired Agent, Bank of Ireland, Clones.

Second Lieutenant R. G. Brewster.—The unofficial report of the death in action of Second Lieutenant R. G. Brewster, Irish Horse, was inaccurate. He is now officially reported missing. Second Lieutenant Brewster is a son of Mr. W. T. Brewster, Iona road, Dublin.

Lieutenant T. P. Craig.—Lieutenant T. P. Craig, Leinster Regiment, was killed in action on March 22nd. He was the only son of the late Mr. Samuel Craig, of Liscolman, Dervock, and a nephew of the Recorder of Belfast.

Second Lieutenant R. B. Wylie Irwin.—Second Lieutenant R. B. Wylie Irwin, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, previously reported missing, is an unwounded prisoner of war at Karlsruhe. He is a son of Mr. William Irwin, Union street, Coleraine, and, in pre-war days, was a well-known Bann oarsman, having the Ulster sculling championship as well as many other successes to his credit.

Second Lieutenant J. M. Pollock.—Mrs. Pollock, Cavan, has received word through the Red Cross, Geneva, that her son, Second Lieutenant John McE. Pollock, T.M. Battery, reported missing, is now reported a prisoner of war in Germany, and in good health.

Second Lieutenant C. M. Kitson.—Second Lieutenant Charles M. Kitson, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, son of Mrs. Kitson, Meadowbank avenue, Londonderry, has been severely wounded. Joining the ranks in 1915, he fought with the Ulster Division on the Somme and in subsequent battles, being awarded the Divisional Certificate and the Military Medal for bravery on the 1st July, 1916. He afterwards received his commission on the field.

HOSSE COLLEGE, STEPHEN'S GREEN.—Principal—Sparkhall Brown, B.A. Successes gained by pupils of Hosse College during 1916 and 1917:—360 Civil Service, Bank, or Commercial Clerkships; 260 Pitman's Shorthand Speed Certificates; 80 Certificates of the Royal Society of Arts in Book-keeping and Typewriting.—(Advt.)

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GRAND WHITSUNTIDE FAIR

IN AID OF WAR CHARITIES.

The first General Committee meeting of the "Grand Whitsuntide Fair," which is to take place from May 18th to the 25th, inclusive, at the Royal Hospital, Kilmainham, in aid of the Red Cross and St. John Ambulance Association in Ireland, Irish Prisoners of War Fund, and other Funds, was held yesterday afternoon in the Council Chamber, Dublin Castle. The "Fair" is being organised by Lady Wimborne. General Sir Bryan Mahon, Commander-in-Chief of the Forces in Ireland, presided, and amongst those present were:—

Lady Talbot de Malahide, Lady Powerscourt, Lady HolmPatrick, Lady O'Brien, Lady Campbell, Lady Nutting, Lady Dockrell, Lady Moore, Lady Maher, Lady Milbanke, Mrs. Dasker (representing Lady Arnott, D.B.E.), Mrs. Colthurst, Sir William and Lady Fry, Mrs. J. Lumsden, Mrs. Colthurst, Miss Mulvany, E. L. O'Brien, H. McLaughlin, Sir Wm. Thompson, W. M. Murphy, W. Maxwell Arnott, Reginald Keating, W. Smith, J. L. Stewart, J. Pullar Phibbs, J. Hume Dudgeon, D. R. Pack Beresford, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Russell, E. H. Andrews, D.L. (President Dublin Chamber of Commerce); Miss E. A. Persse, Miss Macnie (who has charge of the side shows), Mrs. Steele.

CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT.

The Chairman said that he had been asked by Lady Wimborne to take her place at the meeting, as Her Excellency was, to her great regret, unable to come over to attend this Committee. She hoped that they would understand that her absence was not in any way indicative of a waning interest in this undertaking. (Hear, hear.) On the contrary, she was keenly anxious that this Fair should be a great success, and she hoped they would understand that her absence was quite unavoidable. Her Excellency would be glad to hear that so many of the Committee had responded to her call, and she would be very much encouraged to hear that, in spite of her absence, those who were present had shown their interest in the success of the Fair. (Hear, hear.) It was generally recognised that a Fair of this kind would afford special opportunities to the various war workers, and others interested, to provide the funds of which they were constantly in need. As they had seen from past experience, a joint effort of this kind would redound very much to the pecuniary advantage of the various funds that would share in the result. (Hear, hear.) He had placed the grounds of the Royal Hospital at the service of the Committee, and he would be very glad to help the work in any way he could. (Hear, hear.)

GENERAL COMMITTEE.

The following ladies and gentlemen had intimated their willingness to act on the General Committee of the Fair:—

The Lord Chancellor and Lady O'Brien, the Earl of Meath and the Countess of Meath, Marquis Conyngham and the Marchioness Conyngham, Marquis and the Marchioness of Headfort, Lt.-Col. the Lord Frederick FitzGerald, Earl and Countess of Mayo, Earl and Countess of Fingall, Earl and Countess of Huntingdon, Viscount Iveagh, K.P.; Captain the Viscount and Viscountess Powerscourt, Viscount and Viscountess Gormanston, Lord and Lady Talbot de Malahide, Lady Decies, Lord and Lady De Freyne, Lady HolmPatrick, Lord and Lady Rathdonnell, Right Hon. Jonathan Hogg, the Lord Chief Justice and Lady Campbell, Sir William and Lady Goulding, Lt.-General Sir Bryan Mahon, Sir T. W. and Lady Russell, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Ross, the Hon. Mrs. Ernest Guinness, Captain and the Hon. Mrs. Dewhurst, Major and the Hon. Mrs. Barry, Sir John and Lady Arnott, Sir Thomas and Lady Dixon, Sir Timothy and Lady O'Brien, Lady Nutting, Lady Milbanke, Sir Thomas and Lady Talbot Power, Sir Stanley Cochrane, Bart., Sir James and Lady Maher, Sir Maurice and Lady Dockrell, Sir Frederick and Lady Moore, Sir John and Lady Lynch, Sir William and Miss Thompson, Sir Joseph and Lady McGrath, Sir William and Lady Fry, Major-General and Mrs. Fry, Colonel and Mrs. Fowle, Commander and Mrs. Gaisford St. Lawrence, Major and Mrs. Owen Lewis, Major and Mrs. Steele, Captain and Mrs. Greer, Captain and Mrs. Keith, Mr. E. H. Andrews, D.L.; Mr. and Mrs. Laidlaw, Dr. and Mrs. Lumsden, Mr. and Mrs. D. Pack Beresford, Mr. and Mrs. Hume Dudgeon, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. Colville, Capt. and Mrs. Colthurst, Mrs. G. Jacob, Mr. and Mrs. Wisdom Hely, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sexton, Mrs. J. Bagwell, Mr. and Mrs. E. White, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Russell, Mrs. Arthur Bellingham, Mrs. Hignett, Mrs. M. Murphy, Miss Mulvany, Miss Persse, Mrs. Caldecotte, Miss Mitchel Henry, Mr. W. G. Smith, Mr. R. C. Orpen, Mr. J. Pullar Phibbs, Mr. R. Loftus Phillips, Mr. R. Keating, Mr. H. McLaughlin, Mr. W. M. Murphy, Mr. Maxwell Arnott, Mr. Herbert Dudgeon, and Mr. J. L. Stewart.

HONORARY OFFICERS.

The Chairman, continuing, said that Her Excellency had invited Miss Persse, Mr. C. Orpen, and Mr. H. McLaughlin to act as the Organising Committee. Their duties would be to take entire control of all the business connected with the Fair and to co-ordinate the different activities. Mr. E L. O'Brien had consented to act as Hon. Secretary, and Mr. H. Dudgeon and Mr. J. S. Russell had consented to act as Hon. Treasurers. The Lord Chief Justice, Mr. Jonathan Hogg, and Mr. William M. Murphy had consented to act as a Finance Committee. A number of ladies had offered to take stalls, and fifteen stalls had already been allotted. Ladies and gentlemen had promised to organise side shows. From all this it would be seen that Her Excellency had gathered around her a most experienced body of workers. As to the money that would be obtained from the Fair, Her Excellency wished him to state that individual stall-holders and those in charge of side shows, acting on behalf of special war funds, would, of course, retain all the proceeds from their stalls, etc.; but over and above there must be a general fund derived from gate money, the Viceregal stall, and one or two other sources, and it was proposed that this fund should be entrusted to the Finance Committee, to be allotted in such proportions as they thought best. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. H. McLaughlin said that Her Excellency had hoped that the Fair might have been held at Ballsbridge, but that was found to be impossible; and but for the kind offer of the grounds of the Royal Hospital by Sir Bryan Mahon the Fair could not be held. The time in which to organise was short, but with hearty co-operation much could be accomplished. The various war funds were badly in need of money. The *fête* would be the largest thing of its kind ever held in Dublin, and would have every possible attraction for the public; everything would be done on a sound basis. They hoped to have money enough to put up the stalls and make all the arrangements, so as to open the *fête* free. There would be a ball at the Mansion House. Lord Iveagh, Lord Londonderry, and Lady Wimborne had given £50 each, and that money would be disposed of to promote a War Bond lottery. The objects of the undertaking had the sympathy of everyone, and it was hoped that a substantial sum of money would be obtained. (Applause.)

Sir William Fry moved:—

That the Red Cross and other war work so appeals to all sections of the community that this meeting welcomes the opportunity given by Her Excellency's organisation to assist and support the splendid work already in existence; approves of the scheme, and pledges itself to spare no effort in making it a success.

Mr. E. H. Andrews seconded. He promised that the Chamber of Commerce would do all in its power to promote the success of the *fête*. The Council of the Chamber would contribute £50 towards the organising expenses. (Applause.)

The motion was passed, and the meeting ended.

IRISH DISTRESSED LADIES' FUND.

A meeting of the Irish Executive Committee of the Irish Distressed Ladies' Fund was held on Thursday at 4 Kildare street, Dublin. The Right Hon. William D. Andrews, P.C., presided, there being also present Miss Butler, Miss M'Donnell, Lady Morris, Miss Croker, Mrs. Whyte, Lady Moore, and Mr. Justice Ross. Pensions for May were sanctioned to the extent of £52. Claims were considered, and grants amounting to £30 given.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

IRELAND AND CONSCRIPTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—May-be the hospitality of your columns will be extended to me in urging the incorporation of Ireland in the various Acts enacted by the Imperial Parliament, as it is nothing less than a tragedy that, when the Empire has rallied round the mother country from the overseas, her nearest children should at a crisis in our history stand aloof, whilst the youth of our Colonies and of England and Scotland should be protecting those who disregard their obligations. Is it justice to our men, to the Empire, and to our Allies, that one part of the United Kingdom should be excluded? What will the historian record in the glorious pages of history yet to be written? Surely Ireland will not permit a dark page to be set? The Government must stand or fall by its bill. A country so near cannot in a cause for freedom remain neutral. If Nationalist members vote for English and Scottish bills, surely English and Scottish members can pass measures for defence?—Yours, etc.,

D. HALLIDAY MACARTNEY.

London, April 18th, 1918.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The position is now clearly defined—not that there ever was any doubt as to what it really is. The Nationalists, in common with the *Sinn Fein* Party, have publicly claimed for Ireland the rights of an independent nation. The Nationalists, who have hitherto acquiesced in the reservation of the Army as an Imperial Service in both of Mr. Gladstone's Bills and in the Act of 1914, now proclaim that the question whether, so far as Ireland is concerned, there is to be any Army is one with which the Imperial Parliament has no concern.

To fight in the cause of humanity is now declared to be "inhuman." To help to destroy the greatest tyranny with which the liberties of the world were ever threatened, and to save the world from slavery, is to become a "slave." The depths of degradation have been reached.

The pretence that an Irish Parliament would pass conscription is false, as everyone in Ireland knows only too well. If Nationalist Ireland refuses to do her duty now, she will never do it. The fate of Europe, of civilisation, may be decided within the next few weeks. Are we, meanwhile, to wait for an indefinite period for the happening of the impossible?

Such are the men to whom it is proposed, with the connivance of certain so-called Unionists, to hand over the lives and liberties of loyal Ulster and loyal Southern Unionists, who have given their all in the cause of freedom. Can any true Unionist falter now?—Yours, etc.,

W. M. JELLETT.

Dublin, April 19th, 1918.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Ireland is being swept off her feet by a storm of passion and prejudice at a time when she never stood more in need of calm reason, courage, conciliation, devotion to duty, and, above all, the steady looking of facts in the face.

Let me state the fundamental fact. Ireland, as part of the British Empire, is at war with Germany. Of course, we have our pro-Germans in Ireland. So have all our Allies in the present war—none more than America. These are enemies in the camp, and must be dealt with as such. If Germany could do so, she would invade Ireland to-morrow. The fate of Belgium and Northern France tells us what that would mean. What stands between Ireland and a fate too horrible to contemplate? It is the men who are fighting in the Allied Armies and Navies. In other wars we could depend upon our professional Army and Navy, and we could count upon as many volunteers as we needed. In this war every man is needed. The whole Empire and its Allies must bear the burden jointly. Universal military service is the only just and fair way by which this can be done.

Do those who are opposing the application of conscription to Ireland consider what they are doing? The position of every such man is this: he says in effect, "I will let other Irishmen and Englishmen and Scotchmen and Welshmen and Frenchmen and Australians and Canadians and Boers and Americans, and all the rest of them, fight to protect Ireland from invasion, but I will not fight for her myself. Let others bleed and die for me and my country, but I will sit comfortably at home and smoke my pipe." This is their attitude; there is no denying it.

I can excuse an ignorant country peasant for not realising the facts of the case. It is the duty of the Government to enlighten them. But what excuse can be made for our members of Parliament and for bishops and clergy in encouraging the people of Ireland to shirk their duty to their country in the hour of her direst need? The symbol of our common Christianity is the Cross. Our common Lord and Master died on the Cross in the path of duty that we might do the same if called upon. In the English public schools to-day every lad passes into the Army as a matter of course when he reaches the age of seventeen to fight for Ireland. And Irishmen refuse to fight for themselves! Irish Protestants are fighting Protestant Prussia on behalf of Roman Catholic Ireland and Belgium and France. Every available Coolbanagher boy has joined up, and many have fallen and many have been wounded. Yet they read of the Roman Catholic clergy of Ireland exhorting their young men to resist their country's call to them to fulfil the primary duty of a citizen and a patriot. Oh, the shame of it! We shall need a Jeremiah to express our shame and sorrow for our country as she will appear before the world when the struggle is over and the victory won, and the supreme sacrifice has been offered for the rights of humanity.

"Mine eye, mine eye runneth down with water; because the comforter that should relieve my soul is far from me. All they that pass by clap their hands at thee; they hiss and wag their head at the daughter of Jerusalem, saying: Is this the city that men called the Perfection of Beauty, the Joy of the Whole Earth?"—Yours, etc.,

DUDLEY FLETCHER.

Coolbanagher Rectory, Portarlington, April 19th, 1918.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I confess that I received a shock when the Roman Catholic Hierarchy publicly advised passive resistance to conscription, but on reflection I think their motive is apparent. The situation has been as follows:—

(1) The Government say, "Conscription first, Home Rule Bill afterwards."

(2) Mr. Devlin says, "Home Rule first, conscription afterwards"; and he will serve with the Army himself.

(3) Between the two, Home Rule appears to be imminent, and then the Roman Catholic bishops step in to wreck conscription if they can.

Why? Obviously because they do not want Home Rule.—Yours, etc.,

"LOOKER-ON."

Dublin, April 18th, 1918.

THE CONVENTION AND THE MAGISTRACY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It appears from p. 63 of the Blue Book containing the Convention's report that a Sub-Committee consisting of Lords Midleton and Londonderry, the Bishop of Raphoe, Sir A. McDowell, Messrs. Devlin, Barrie, Redmond, Murphy, and Russell agreed that there should, in future, be no unpaid magistrates. As the disagreement on the fiscal question made a unanimous report impossible, this Sub-Committee referred all their conclusions to the Grand Committee, which discussed and passed most of their recommendations, but the above resolution does not appear to have been touched upon at all.

In drafting the Home Rule Bill the Government would appear to have a unique opportunity of providing a substantial safeguard against legal abuses by including in the bill this recommendation of these nine gentlemen who are representative of every shade of thought in Ireland, whose said recommendation was—if not actually passed—at any rate not disapproved of by the Convention.

No Dublin Parliament would attempt this long-needed reform for at least a generation, and now is the time, if ever, to effect it. By doing so the Government would not only ensure an impartial and pure system of legal procedure in the "Poor Man's Court," but would also do away with the necessity for Crimes Act courts, courts-martial, and other extraordinary expedients upon which they have, from time to time, to fall back owing to the impossibility of the present system of unpaid magistrates, and which only exasperate the people with a sense of unfairness.

Nearly every Act of Parliament depends upon the Petty Sessions Court as the machinery to enforce it, and, if the Convention has done no more than to provide that every Act of Parliament shall be enforced reasonably and impartially by stipendiary magistrates sitting alone in Petty Sessions, it will not have laboured in vain.—Yours, etc.,

"RHADAMANTHUS."

April 19th, 1918.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It has been brought to my knowledge by the collectors of rates and their assistants, who are inspecting the wards of the city and laying down forms under the Representation of the People Act to enable me to compile the Register of Voters, that citizens are refusing to fill up the forms, or give information to enable them to be filled up, alleging that the requirements made of them are for the purposes of conscription. I shall be glad, therefore, if you will give me an opportunity of stating to the citizens that the information which the collectors and their assistants are seeking is for the purpose of giving to every man and woman in the city, as the case may be, their vote for Parliamentary and municipal purposes, and for no other purpose whatever.

Therefore, as Town Clerk and Registration Officer, I would appeal to the citizens, in their own interest, to assist me by giving to the collectors and their assistants all the information in their power.—Yours, etc.,

HENRY CAMPBELL,
Town Clerk, Registration Officer.

City Hall, Dublin, April 19th, 1918.

Fashionable Intelligence

The Duchess of Buckingham and Chandos has returned to St. Mary's, Wimbledon, from Tabley House, Knutsford.

The Marchioness of Bute is leaving Cardiff Castle for Scotland.

The Countess of Harrowby has returned to London.

Lady Lilford has arrived in London from Lilford Hall, Northamptonshire.

The engagement is announced between J. Bolton Barnett, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, only son of R. W. Barnett, F.I.C., and Mrs. Barnett, London, and Kathleen, eldest daughter of Rev. Chancellor and Mrs. Naylor, Bundoran.

Her Excellency the Lady Wimborne has given her patronage to the Grand Military Matinée in the Empire Theatre to-day (Saturday). Two charming plays will be performed, in addition to a concert, in which officers of the Garrison and Dublin Castle Hospital will take part. Booking is excellent, and a large audience is expected.

The Punchestown Red Cross Ball will be held at the Gresham Hotel next Wednesday, the 24th inst., instead of at the Mansion House, owing to the uncertainty of the numbers that will attend, and the consequent difficulty in catering at the Mansion House. Tickets, 15s. each, on April 24th £1, from the Committee and the Hon. Secs., Mrs. Caldecott, 52 Wellington road, or Mr. E. L. O'Brien, 33 Molesworth street. 'Phone 895, Dublin.

For the Races—New Model Hats, Smart Coats, Gloves, Parasols, Scarves, Neckwear, Footwear, etc.—Switzer and Co., Ltd., Grafton street.

New Hats, new Frocks, new Veils, new Wraps for the Races, at Holmes', George's street.

Millinery and Costumes for Punchestown. Our buyers have returned with extensive purchases, which are now ready for inspection.—D. Kellett, Ltd., George's street.

Ladies' Tailor-made Costumes, from 4½ guineas; latest styles.—Bryson, 3 Church lane, College Green P.O.

Nightie in White Crêpe-de-Chine, with blue bird embroidered in front, for 45s., at Slyne's.

Amongst the visitors staying at the Grand Hotel, Malahide, during the week were the following:—Lord Dunalley, Lady Dunalley, and maid; Miss Dora Isabel Massy, Mr. Henry Golding Joy, Miss Emily Wilkinson, Mr. R. A. Mullan, Mrs. Howard Ferguson, Miss Maud Carr, Miss Dora Sinton, Rev. Henry P. Glenn, Mrs. Henry P. Glenn, Mrs. Katherine Preston, Miss K. Preston, Mrs. Caroline Jowel, Rev. George W. Clark, Mrs. George W. Clark, Miss Clark, Mr. William F. Butler, Mrs. W. H. Byrne, Lieutenant Richard Willington.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers—Major H. Lynch, Second Lieut. G. M. Wynne, R.E.; Lady Dorothy Lowry-Corry, Lady Kathleen Lowry-Corry, Major and Mrs. J. Colley Pounden, Sir John Lynch, Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Vernon, Capt. W. A. Woods, Lieut. E. A. Shelly, R.A.M.C.; Arthur Lynch, M.P.; Richard McGhee, M.P.; S. R. Smyth, V. Gamble, R. J. E. Burke, W. F. Roberts, Mrs. Griffin, Miss B. Moore.

Departures from Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers—Lieut. Marner, Lieut. J. S. Saul, Second Lieut. F. B. Fuller, Lieut. A. D. Read, R.N.; Rev. M. C. Mead, Lieut. J. Thornton, Lieut. and Mrs. T. E. Frizell, A. M. Johnson, H. St. George, W. H. Duffin, R. A. Hardy, R. G. Sinclair, T. F. A. Irwin, J. A. Cooper, A. M. Bacon, Mrs. A. Warren, Mrs. G. Tarleton-Young, Mrs. T. Hannan, Miss K. Lloyd, Master F. Lloyd, Mrs. R. S. Gorman.

First Show of New Models in Pre-War Materials. Furs at Summer Prices. Estimates free.—Coyle, 24 Grafton street.

Mrs. Bothwell has a very interesting collection of pretty Hats, Blouses, Jumpers, Golf Coats, and Veils, latest styles, smart and exclusive.—77 Grafton street.

Exquisite Bouquets, Wreaths, Crosses, Floral Designs, choicest flowers, shortest notice, lowest prices.—Ramsay's, 50 Nassau street.

To Ladies.—Ladies' Department for Medical Appliances of all kinds.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton st.

Mourning Orders promptly attended to.—Davis (late of Ogilvy's).

Mourning Orders executed on the shortest notice.—Davis (late of Ogilvy's), Mourning Warehouse, 45 Grafton street.

Superfluous Hair Permanently Removed. Fifteen years' complete success. Lotion. Consultation.—Prof. Kennedy, 204 Gt. Brunswick street, Dublin.

CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Widows' and Orphans' Fund (Church of Ireland) Board met on Thursday. The Chairman of the Board, Mr. J. A. Maconchy, presided. The other members present were the following:—Archdeacon of Ferns, Archdeacon of Clogher, Rev. Canon R. A. Kernan, Rev. Canon H. B. Kennedy, Rev. T. C. Hammond, H. B. W. Armstrong, Captain R. Wade Thompson, D.L.; Earl of Belmore, D.L.; Captain W. Knox, D.L.; Howard Guinness. A letter of apology for non-attendance was read from the Archdeacon of Down. One case was investigated. The clergyman, whose income was declared liable to deduction, as provided by Section 9 of the Statute, was registered as a contributor. Permission to continue as contributors without extra premium was granted to three clergymen, who, with the consent of the bishops of their respective dioceses, had been appointed as chaplains to the Forces. Permission was similarly granted in the case of a contributor who had undertaken duty in France with the Y.M.C.A., and to another on being called up for non-combatant military service. The deaths were announced of two contributors to the Fund. The widow of a member who died on 17th December last was declared entitled to an annuity of £45, with £5 per annum from the Supplemental Fund and £5 per annum war temporary increase. Payments were ordered as follows:—Church of Ireland Fund, £26 5s.; various Diocesan Funds, £192 19s. 2d. Having transacted the remaining business, the Board adjourned until Thursday, the 20th of June.

DEAN OF CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

The newly-appointed Dean of Christ Church Cathedral, Archdeacon H. V. White, will be installed in the Cathedral on Thursday next, the 25th inst., at 3 p.m. The Archbishop of Dublin will give an address. Clergy of the Dioceses of Dublin and Glendalough who wish to attend are asked to send their names, on or before Wednesday next, to the Rev. W. W. Dungan, Christ Church Cathedral, so that seats may be reserved for them. They and the members of St. Patrick's Chapter will robe in the Synod Hall not later than 2.30 p.m.

ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN CHURCH.

The Services in St. Stephen's Green Methodist Church to-morrow will be specially in the interests of the young. The Rev. James Grubb will be the preacher, and his morning subject will be "Birds and their Messages." In the evening Mr. Grubb will speak to young men and women on "How to Keep Fit."

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Cheap Eggs.—In Athlone yesterday the price of eggs fell from 2/9 and 3/- to 1/- per dozen.

Farmer Drowned.—A verdict of found drowned was returned at an inquest on William Speer, farmer, of the Castlederg district, whose body was found in the River Derg.

Coalisland Strike Settled.—The dispute between Messrs. Stevenson and Co., of Coalisland, and their employés has been settled, the men and boys affected having been granted an increase of wages.

Child Fatally Burned.—A child named Charles M'Girr, aged two years, died yesterday as the result of severe burns received the previous day in the absence of his mother from her house in Co. Tyrone.

Malicious Claims Allowed.—At Tipperary Quarter Sessions, Mr. Robert Sanders, Ballynacourtie, Glen of Aherlow, was allowed £95 and £50 on claims for the malicious burning of straw, an out-house, and a wood.

Soldier's Suicide.—On Monday Private Alexander Phair, Royal Scots, shot himself at the military barracks, Mullingar. At the inquest the jury found that deceased committed suicide whilst temporarily insane. He had taken part in the retreat from Mons.

Retirement of Mr. S. R. Kingston, D.I.—Mr. S. R. Kingston, D.I., R.I.C., is retiring under the age limit. He joined the force in January, 1877, and thus has 41 years' service. He served in Connemara, Sligo, Donegal, Leitrim, and in Dublin. For the past ten years he has been stationed at Cookstown.

Margarine and Weak Tea.—Arising out of an action for maintenance, at Tipperary Quarter Sessions, in which Mrs. S. O'Brien, Kilpatrick, sued her son, plaintiff complained of the food allowed her. Judge Moore, K.C., said this complaint was absurd. "All of us at the present time have to eat margarine and drink weak tea." Maintenance at £30 a year was allowed.

Sailors Entertained in Belfast.—A social evening, provided for the entertainment of sailors resident in Belfast, was held in the Sinclair Seamen's Schoolroom through the efforts of the Lord Mayor (Alderman James Johnston, J.P.), who, with Mrs. Gallaher, his daughter, was present and participated in the function. There was a large attendance of seamen and their female friends, and an excellent tea was provided for them.

Settlement of Agrarian Dispute.—In connection with a claim for £816 made by Mr. J. O. Lawder, D.L., Lawderdale, Ballinamore, at the Carrick-on-Shannon Quarter Sessions, for a body of *Sinn Feiners* ploughing up some for allotment, a settlement was arrived at, Mr. Lawder granting a lease to the young men of the district for 500 years on a fine of £760 and a yearly rent of £1 5/- per acre. Judge Brown, K.C., expressed his satisfaction at the amicable settlement arrived at.

Association of Engineers.—Mr. A. M. I. Cleland presided at the annual meeting of the Belfast Association of Engineers. The membership increased during the year from 187 to 211, while the financial statement showed a credit balance of £130 10/1. The reports were adopted. The following office-bearers were elected:—President, Mr. W. Walker; vice-presidents, Messrs. A. Brown and E. Wilson. Committee—Messrs. A. M. I. Cleland, T. A. Gibson, R. Malcolm, D. B. Marr, A. M'Master, and Professor J. H. Smith; hon. auditors, Messrs. H. B. Ayton and Lieut. T. F. Young, M.C.; hon. treasurer, Mr. William Grant. Lord Pirrie, who is a member of the Association, sent a letter of apology.

Presentation to Mr. A. G. Kingsnorth.—A meeting of the colleagues and friends of Mr. A. G. Kingsnorth was held at the Norwich Union Office, 25 South Mall, Cork, to congratulate him on his new appointment as life manager of Messrs. Coyle and Co., insurance brokers, Dublin, and to make a presentation to him. Mr. W. H. Hilliard, who presided, said that they all met to wish Mr. Kingsnorth every prosperity in the future. Mr. S. Bonayne (manager) congratulated Mr. Kingsnorth on his appointment, and said from the time he joined the Norwich Union Life Office he was a most successful insurance inspector. Mr. Kingsnorth, in reply, said he enjoyed the years spent amongst the staff, as all were good comrades, and he felt very much in parting with such friends.

No. 51.—A well-tailored Costume of black and white striped botany serge coating, 7½ Guineas. If skirt is to be plaited 1 Guinea extra is charged.

Switzer's Catalogue

is now ready—if you have not yet received a copy we will forward one to any address post free on request.

Information

PARIS has retained her creative precedence in the world of Fashion. We awaited Mr. Switzer's return before issuing this Summer Catalogue, which you will now open with our assurance that it truly indicates the trend of fashion for 1918.

MODELS illustrated on the costume pages were purchased in Paris specially for the Debutante Departments. Our copies of these models reach the high standard of quality, distinctive cut and finish conspicuous in Switzer productions.

IMPORTANT.—Purchases for the Summer should be made now well ahead of immediate requirements, as supplies are difficult to obtain and prices are still rising. The advantages of buying at Switzer's were never more apparent than just now. A glance at the pages of priced garments will reveal the fact that our well equipped workrooms and large staff of skilled workers enable us to give better value than cross-Channel houses under present conditions.

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BEGINNING FRIDAY, MAY 3rd, 1918; CONCLUDING SUNDAY, MAY 12th.

IN UNION WITH A NOVENA OF MASSES IN THE GROTTO AT LOURDES

The first and last Masses of the Novena will be celebrated by His Lordship the Bishop of Lourdes

A Plenary Indulgence, on the usual conditions, is granted by His Holiness Benedict XV. to all who take part in the Novena.

A Leaflet, containing the "Order of Devotions," will be distributed to the Clergy, Secular and Regular by the Diocesan Secretaries of the Lourdes Pilgrimage Committee.

The Clergy will please accept this notice.

WILLIAM LOCKHART, C.C.,
General Secretary.

THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

The seventeenth annual report of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction (for the year 1916-17) has been issued. The ordinary administration expenses of the Department and the Science and Art Institutions as well as the Geological Survey, were provided for in Parliamentary votes, and grants in aid were also provided for as follows:—Diseases of Animals Acts, £6,100; forestry operations, £6,000; and £37,000 under Section 15 of the Agricultural and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act, 1899, and Section 49 of the Irish Land Act, 1909. Grants from the Development Fund included £1,500 for the improvement of horse-breeding (supplementing £8,500 from the Parliamentary vote); afforestation, £2,451; tobacco growing experiments, £3,098; and fishery development, £1,476. Expenditure amounting to £26,793 was incurred in connection with food production schemes, of which £8,052 was met from savings on the Parliamentary vote, and £18,741 from the special vote of credit. The income received by the Department was the same as in the previous year—viz., £190,000, of which £124,000 was available for agricultural purposes. Of the £55,000 available for technical instruction purposes, £24,000 was distributed in the six county boroughs, and £31,000 elsewhere and for central purposes. The total expenditure for technical instruction in non-agricultural purposes was £70,960, and for fishery purposes £14,960. Interesting details are given in the report in connection with the various activities of the Department, particularly with regard to the development of food production, as a result of the tillage propaganda arising from the war.

INCREASED TILLAGE.

Attention is directed to the announcement in our advertising columns from the Department of Agriculture as to rotational cropping, in which sound advice is given as to the sowing of land broken up out of grass last year; also as to necessity for the immediate overhaul of threshing machines, and to the placing of orders for farm implements required for the remainder of the year 1918, and for spring tillage in 1919.

A Paris telegram states that the beautiful Cathedral City of Rheims is no more than a desert. During last week the enemy hurled on the city over 100,000 projectiles.

Dublin Citizens' Association.—Mr. M. Sydney Orr (Chairman) presided at this week's meeting of the Executive of the Citizens' Association. Mr. Charles Dickinson (Messrs. Townshend and Dickinson) and Messrs. Anthony Wilson and Co., Ltd., were elected members. Mr. A. W. Orr intimated his consent to represent Messrs. A. and R. Thwaites and Co., Ltd., in the Association. With reference to obtaining future relief from rate imposts it was decided that the Corporation should be requested to direct each of its Standing Committees to appoint a sub-committee, who, with the co-operation of the chief officers, would deal with each item of expenditure provided for in the estimates, so as not merely to keep within their particular allotment of the rates, but to ensure a balance to the credit of each committee at the end of the financial year. Respecting the question of direct payment of rates by occupiers, it was decided to call conferences of the people concerned, commencing with the land and house-agents of the city. With regard to the Poor-Law system, it was agreed that, pending a radical general reform, an amalgamation of the unions in and about Dublin would afford appreciable relief to the ratepayers. For this purpose it was decided to summon, at an early date, a conference of all contributing bodies concerned.

RISE IN GOLD.

We are paying greatly increased prices for all kinds of Gold (including broken articles), Jewellery, Diamonds, Watches, Old False Teeth, Antique or Modern Silver. We pay the best prices in Ireland, so sell to us if you wish to get full benefit of war prices. Country parcels sent by registered post, cash by return. Parcels returned if offer not accepted. References, Provincial Bank of Ireland, Dublin.

ORGEL and CO., 35 NASSAU STREET, DUBLIN. (Next Biery's, one door from [illegible] street.)

WAR NOTICES AND APPEALS.

BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY (CO. DUBLIN BRANCH) AND ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION, 51 Dawson street, Dublin.

Weekly Statement of Special Needs:—Pyjamas, shirts, nightshirts, vests, pants, helpless case shirts (all Red Cross pattern), socks, bedsocks, operation socks, slippers, face washers, comfort bags, bed-jackets, pillow cases, sheets, towels, old linen.

EVELYN BARKER,
Manager, Clothing Depôt.

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VEGETABLE PRODUCTS COMMITTEE (IRISH BRANCH), 5 Molesworth street, Dublin.

The Hon. Secretaries appeal for funds to carry on the work of supplying fresh fruit and vegetables to our sailors of the Grand Fleet and to Irish Naval Bases. Cheques should be made payable to Mr. D. L. Ramsay, Hon. Treasurer, and all particulars as to gifts of produce will be gladly furnished by the Hon. Secretaries.

VEGETABLE PRODUCTS COMMITTEE (BLACKROCK BRANCH).

The Committee earnestly appeal for vegetables and fruit for the sailors of the Fleet. Contributions of vegetables, etc. (or money to purchase same) will be gratefully received by Mrs. George F. Healy, Hon. Sec., Penfield, Blackrock. Vegetables, etc., should be sent on Tuesday and Friday to above address before 12 noon.

Sir Arthur Steel Maitland, M.P., speaking at Birmingham last night, said but for the Russian revolution it was probable we should have won the war, and been at peace by now. We must brace ourselves for the strain we were bound to endure for the next few weeks. The next few weeks might be full of anxiety, but with the advent of the American troops the balance of numbers would again turn in our favour.

BANK OF IRELAND MALE CLERKSHIPS. March, 1918, exam. Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin—Messrs. G. Fitzgerald (2nd Place), W. Connolly (5th), J. J. O'Connell (6th), C. E. McNutt (7th), C. Carberry, J. L. Deane, T. F. Whelan, and T. J. A. O'Connell. Best Result.—(Advt.)

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SECRETARY: Mr. Thomas R. Burns, F.C.A., 1 and 3 Donegall Square, South, Belfast.

Drawing will be made on Tuesday, 9th July, 1918, by the Countess of Clanwilliam.

Winning Numbers will be published in the *Irish Times* on 11th July, 1918.

War Bonds for Prizes have been purchased and lodged with Belfast Bank.

1st PRIZE (War Bond)	-	£500
2nd PRIZE	do.	£200
3rd PRIZE	do.	£100
4 £25 War Bonds	-	£100
10 £10 War Bonds	-	£100
20 £5 War Bonds	-	£100
100 £1 Prizes	-	£100

TOTAL NUMBER OF PRIZES 137. VALUE £1,200.

SPECIAL PRIZES:—£30, £15 and £5 for the Sellers of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd winning tickets.

TICKETS—ONE SHILLING EACH.

Tickets and further particulars may be had from Secretary (see above).

FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

MORE INTEREST IN MARKETS, AND UNDERTONE LESS DEPRESSING WITH SOME SUPPORT ABOUT.

DUBLIN, FRIDAY EVENING.

Although the balance of price fluctuations on 'Change to-day was adverse, the tone was less depressed, and buyers in some cases appeared and seemed inclined to bid for likely securities. There was no outstanding feature, but War Loans were good, and Consols also advanced. The best bid for Dublin Distillers yesterday was 40s., but to-day 41s. 6d. was bid. Rails were inclined to steady down. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were called 85s. to 87s. 6d., but Parent Tyre Defd. were wanted up to about 51s., but did not offer under 53s. 9d. *Irish Times* Pref. improved, but Textiles fetched lower prices. Exchequer Bonds continue to attract investment attention.

BANK OF IRELAND.

Discount .... 5 per cent., 5th April, 1917.
Deposit .... 2½ per cent., 5th April, 1917.

BUSINESS DONE:—

Consols	(55) 55[illegible]	G.S.W. Rail	(74) 73½
4½% War Loan	(100⅛) 100⅛	Do. Guar.	(73½) 72½
5% do.	(94⅛) 94⅛	Do. Deb.	(81) 81½
Do. (Deed)	(94[illegible]) 94[illegible]	M.G. W. Ord.	(27) 26½
5% Excheq. Bonds	101¼	Dub. Tram Pref.	(9½) 9½
5% do. (1920)	99¾	Do. A Deb.	(65[illegible]) 64½
5% do. (1921)	99[illegible]	Parent Ord.	(22/9) 22/9
Mun. and Lein. Bank	(7[illegible]) 6¾	Do. Pref.	(15/4½) 15/6
Royal Bk.	(13½) 13	Brad. Dyers	(32/6) 32/-
Dublin Dist. Ord.	(45/-) 41/6b 42/6s	Calicos	(14/6) 14/3
Guinness	(25½) 26½	Coats	(5½) 5½
Do. Pref.	(11[illegible]) 11	Fine Spin.	(35/-) 33/-
Marconi	(59½) 58/6	Goulding	(7½) 7½
Do. America	21/10½	Lipton	(25/-) *24/6
G.N. Rail	(84½) 84½	Parkes Pref.	*15/-
		Irish Times	(75/-) 76/-
		Freeman	(15/-) 10/-
		Do. Pref.	(35/6) 38/9

*Odd lot.

(The last business done is given in parentheses.)

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed April 5, 1917) .... 5 p.c.

There was a rather better demand for money in the Loan Market owing to some increase in Treasury bill applications, while Lombard street was not yet feeling the effects of the usual week-end Government disbursements. Call loans fetched 2½ to 3 per cent., most of the earlier business being done at the higher rate. The harder tendency did not extend to the Discount Market, and bidding was fairly brisk for the limited supply of paper available. April and May Treasury bills were in fair request at 3⅛ to 3[illegible] per cent., and June Treasury bills at 3[illegible] to 3½ per cent. Trade paper was the same.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed April 5, 1917 ..... 5%

60 days (fine)	3[illegible] 3½%	Trade	4	
3 months ,,	3½%	,,	4	4½%
4 months ,,	3½%	,,	4½%	
6 months ,,	3½%			
Loans to bill brokers day-to-day	2½	3	%	
do. do. for a week	3	3½%		
Deposit allowance: Banks	3	%		
do. do. Discount-houses at call	3	%		
do. do. do. at notice	3½%			

Spot silver rose ½d. to 47⅞d. per oz. on short supplies. The market is now awaiting the passing of the American measure in relation to the metal.

The following foreign exchange rates were current:—Paris cables 27.15½ to 27.16½, Amsterdam 9.98 to 10.01, Italy 42.47 to 42.57, Madrid 17.65 to 17.80, Christiania 15.10 to 15.13, Stockholm 14.06 to 14.12, Berne 20.10 to 20.15. Ex. 90 days' bills, 13⅞d.

LONDON STOCK MARKETS BRIGHTER.

INCREASING CONFIDENCE IN THE MILITARY SITUATION.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, FRIDAY.

The week-end held up business, but general sentiment on the Stock Exchange was distinctly brighter, reflecting a pronounced, but indefinable, increase of confidence in the military situation. There were many rumours afloat in the latter connection, and, while they were quite unconfirmed, they left an impression upon prices here and there, and enabled the House to close down until Monday in a hopeful mood. Uneasiness as to the probability of forced liquidation of the small remnants of the old outstanding speculative account, as a result of the Committee's appeal to close up commitments wherever possible owing to the new man-power proposals, has also declined. Gilt-edged issues were steady, awaiting the Budget. The War Loans were higher at one time, but closed unchanged. Among Miscellaneous Gilt-edged Securities, Colonial Loans again came in for quiet support, but quotable gains were few. There was no change in Indian Loans or Irish Land issues. Bank of England Stock, at 194, was a point weaker. Fair support was extended to 5 and 6 p.c. Exchequer Bonds.

Change:—Fall—Consols, ¼ to 55¼.

ALLIED BONDS FIRM.

In the Foreign Market, Allied Bonds were generally on the firm side, and were sometimes higher to quote. Greek Bonds were firm. Spanish Fours, after their overnight slump, were steadier around 120. There was a downward tendency among enemy securities. Argentine and Brazilian Bonds displayed steadiness among South Americans, the firmness of the Rio exchange being helpful in the latter case. Uruguay Bonds were steady.

Changes:—Rises—French Loan, ½ to 75½; Japanese New Fives, 1 to 84; Spanish Fours, 1½ to 120. Falls—German Threes, ½ to 51½, Hungarian Fours, ½ to 59½; Peruvian Pref., ½ to 24½.

RAILWAYS INACTIVE.

Home Rails moved aimlessly within narrow limits, operations being on a trifling scale throughout. The Trunk and Trade Stocks again fluctuated within narrow limits of ¼ as a rule, and marked very little net variation.

Canadian Pacifics held around 158¼. Grand Trunks showed hesitancy. The Junior Stocks were dull. Mexican Rails were quiet, but the 1st Pref. was inclined to harden. In the Argentine group the tone was adversely affected by reports of fresh labour disturbances on the Buenos Ayres Great Southern system. Leopoldinas, in the Brazilian group, mended ½ to 36½.

Changes:—Rises—Taff Vale, ½ to 54½; Grand Trunk 1st Pref., ½ to 50½; Antofagasta Pref. Ord., ½ to 93; Entre Rios 5 p.c. Pref., 1 to 71. Falls—London and North-Western, ½ to 87½; Underground Income Bonds, ½ to 75½; Chesapeake and Ohio, ½ to 58; Grand Trunk 2nd Pref., 1½ to 38½; Buenos Ayres Great Southern, ½ to 68½; Central Argentine, ½ to 58½.

INDUSTRIALS SUPPORTED.

Miscellaneous and Industrial Securities were spottily firmer, and support was moderate for specialities, though general business kept slow. Courtaulds were firmer among Textiles, but closed under best at 6⅝. Coats did not rally. The Marconi group was firm, without much change. Banks were steady. The Shipping section was mostly better. Cunards closed at 81/-, after being 82/-. There were several recoveries of 6d. to 1/- in the Iron and Steel section. Among Explosives, Kynochs and Nobels each mended 1/16, chiefly on Birmingham support. Mazawattee Tea issues were quietly firm on the satisfactory report. Other Supply descriptions were inclined to firmness. Lyons were dull, however. One or two falls ranging up to 3 point were shown among Breweries. The Land group was idle.

Changes:—Rises—Marconi America, 6d. to 22/-; Courtaulds, 1/16 to 6⅝; Court Line, 6d. to 35/-; Fraser and Chalmers, 3d. to 22/9; Furness Withy, 1/16 to 3½; John Brown, 3d. to 37/-; Kynoch, 1/16 to 1[illegible]; Lipton Pref., 6d. to 15/-; Nobel, 1/16 to 3[illegible]; Vickers, 1/- to 42/-; Workington Iron, 1/- to 28/6. Falls—Parent Tyre Def., ½ to 2[illegible]; Allsopp Pref. Ord., 1 to 22½; Bass, Ratcliff Pref., 1 to 79; South African Breweries, 1/16 to 1½; Shawinigan Water Deb., 2 to 77.

MINING MARKET IMPROVES.

Mines were in better fettle. Kaffirs showed a hardening tendency under the lead of the Far Eastern group, which seemed oversold. Diamonds were steady, and Rhodesians worked forward. There was a rally in Broken Hill Props. Among Tin Shares, South Croftys recovered, and Lucky Chance were good among low-priced issues. The metal was unchanged. Silver Shares were firm with the metal.

RUBBER SHARES DULL.

The price of rubber was ½d. lower at 2/4 per lb. There was not much business passing in the Share Market, but buyers were more in evidence than sellers. Individual improvements did not amount to much, but the leaders were a little better all round. There were buyers of Rubber Trust at 26/9, and closing was 27/-. Highlands showed improvement at 57/- bid. Straits Bertam were wanted at 6/-.

OIL SHARES GOOD.

Among Oil Shares a firmer tendency predominated, and several leading counters tended forward, though business was not large. Trinidad descriptions were better. Leaseholds rose to 32/-.

CLOSING PRICES.

MINING SHARES.

A.-Continental	14/3+6d	Mons. Cupri	3/9−3d
Amal. Zinc	27/-−2/-	Mount Lyell	27/-+1/6
Brit. Bkn. H.	39/-+3d	Naraguta Ext.	11/9+6d
Do. Props.	3[illegible]+[illegible]	Nigerian Corp.	1[illegible]−4½d
Bauchi Pref.	11/6+3d	Randfontein C.	10/6−3d
Con. Mines Sel.	30/-+6d	Rayfield	13/3+1/-
Chartered	14/1½+6d	Ropp	1[illegible]+1/10½
East Pool	30/3+1/9	Siamese	3[illegible]+[illegible]
Falcon	21/-+6d	South Crofty	2[illegible]+[illegible]
Goldfields of S.A.	1[illegible]+[illegible]	Springs Mines	3[illegible]+[illegible]
Geevor	24/-+9d	Tanganyika	3+[illegible]
Modder	21[illegible]−[illegible]	Tronoh	1[illegible]+[illegible]
Do. B	7[illegible]+[illegible]	Zambesi	20/9+3d
Mt. Morgan	31/6+3d		

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo-Dutch	30/4½−4½d	Linggi	25/1½+6d
Anglo-Java	6/3+1½d	Lon. Asiatic	8/9½+3½d
Anglo-Malay	13/9+2½d	Malayalam	37/6+1/6
Bekoh	4/1½−1½d	Pelepah Val.	3/9½+1½d
Bukit Mert.	4/2+2d	R. Est. Kr.	3/5½+3½d
Carey Un.	40/7½+1/4½	Rubber Trust	27/-+6d
Highlands	57/3+6d	Sialang	62/6−7½d
Johore Rubber	29/9−3d	Tandjong	86/6−7½d
Kepitigalla	20/-−3d	Un. Serdang	9/11½+3½d
Labu	8/5+3½d	Vallambrosa	19/6−1½d
Lanadron	31/-−3d		

OIL SHARES.

Anglo-Egypt B	34/3+1/-	Mex. Eagle	60/6+6d
Burmah	6[illegible]+[illegible]	Shell	113/1½+7½d
Kern River	11/1½−4½d		

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following were the "markings" in active stocks and shares in London yesterday:—

3½ per cent. War Loan—86[illegible], [illegible], 6, [illegible].
4½ per cent. War Loan—100⅛, [illegible], 1¼, 100⅛, 1.
5 per cent. War Loan—94[illegible].
4 per cent. War Loan—100⅛, [illegible].
B.S. Arms—60/-, 8½d., 1/-, 60/10½, 7½d., 6d., 1/6, 60/7½.
Brit. Amer. Tob.—98/9, 7/6, 8/1½.
Brit. Argen. Meat—22/10½, 3/3, 3/-, 2/9, 10½d., 3/3, 2/10½, 3/1½.
Brit. Oil and Cake—29/4½, 6d., 30/-, 6d., 29/6, 9d., 30/-, 29/7½, 30/-, 29/9.
Courtaulds—6[illegible], 14/9, 6[illegible], 49-64, 53-64.
Coats—£5 9/3, [illegible].
Dunlop Ord.—87/7½, 6/9, 1½d., 7/7½.
Eastmans—8/7½, 9d., 9/-, 1½d.
Lipton Ord.—*24/9, 5/4½, 6d., 6/-, 4½d., 3d.
Maypole Def.—16/7½, 6d., 10½d., 17/-.
Niger—45/7½, 6/6.
Nobel's—67/3, 9/3, 8/9.
B.S. Africa Co.—13/6, 9½d., 7½d., 9d., *7½d., *6d., 9d., 6d., 11½d., 14/3, 13/9, 14/-, [illegible]d., ½d. (close 13/9, 14/3).
Rubber Trust—26/10½, 9d.
Highlands Rubber—57/3, 6d., 3d.
Linggi Rubber—25/1½, 6d., 1½d.
Vickers—41/6, 1/-, 4½d., 1/-, 3d., 40/10½, 2/-.
Workington Iron—28/9, 1½d., 9/-, 8/4½.
Burmah Oil—6[illegible].
Mexican Eagle—59/6, 60/-, 3d., 59/9.
Shell—112/9, *11/3, 13/-, *9d., 12/6, 10½d., 13/-, 9d., 5½d., 12/6, 13/6, 1½d.
Marconi Ord.—59/-, 3d., 6d., 3d., 60/-, 59/6, 60/6, 60/-, *58/1½, *7/6, 60/3; do. America, 22/-, 1½d., 3d., 6d., 2/-; do. Canada, 9/4½.
City Deep—*56/6, *6/-, 3d., 5/9.
Government Areas—71/3, 70/3½, 1/10½, 3d., 70/10½, 7½d.
Burmah Corp.—79/4½, 80/-, 3d., 80/7½.
Midland Bank—7[illegible].
County Bank—14[illegible].
Springs—71/3, 69/4½, 71/3, 70/11½, 69/4½, 70/7½, 70/-.
Cape Asbestos—15/-, 3d., 6d.
Modderfontein B—7[illegible].
New Modderfontein—21[illegible], 1, 20[illegible].
Randfontein—13/0½, 3d., 4½d., 3d.
Randfontein Deb.—*93½, 5½, [illegible], 5½.
Shamva—35/-, 3d., 4/-, 7½d., 5/3, 4/4½.
Van Ryn Deep—67/9½, 6d., 8/-, 9d., 1½d., 8/-, 1½d.
Zambesia—*20/3, *20/-, 4½d., *1½d., 3d., 6d., 1/3.
New Lafan—3/10½, 9½d., 10½d., 4/-, 3/10½, 9½d., 11½d., 4/1½, 1d., ½d., 4/-.
Rayfield Nigeria—12/7½, 4½d., 6d., 9d., 13/-, 1½d., 12/10½.
Broken Hill Prop.—62/6, 9d., 3/3, 4/-, 3/9, 3/-, 3d., 4/-, 4½d., 3/1½.
East Pool and Agar—29/3, 9d., 9/-, 6d., 3d., 10½d., 6d., 9/-, 7½d., 10½d., 30/-, 6d., 29/9, 30/-.
Geevor Tin—24/-, 3/10½, 3d., 4/6.
Russo-Asiatic—40/-, 1/10½, 3d., 40/-, 7½d., 3d.
Assoc. Portland Cement—71/10½.
Ditto Pref.—7, [illegible], 7, £6 19/6, 6[illegible], 7, [illegible].
Bell's United Asbestos—39/9, 40/3.
Brunner Mond—37/3, 10½d.
London Central Markets—29/-, 8/9.
Lyons—75/6, 5/-, 3/9, 5/-.
Maple—32/6, 4/-, 3/9, 2/6, 9d.
Van den Bergh—52/9, 3/-, 9d.
Vauxhall Motor—26/9, 7/-, 6/-, 3d.
(*Exceptional amount at special price.)

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

SIEMENS BROTHERS.—10 per cent. for 1917, against 7 per cent.

CLYDESDALE INVESTMENT.—Interim of 2½ per cent.

WOLHUTER GOLD MINES.—Dividend of 3½ per cent. for the six months ending 30th inst.

SPRATT'S PATENT (AMERICA).—Dividend of 9d. per share, making 1/3.

D. AND W. MURRAY.—An interim dividend of 5 per cent. for the half-year ended January 19th, 1918, on the Ord. Shares declared.

ENGLISH, SCOTTISH, AND AUSTRALIAN BANK.—Interim dividend of 4 per cent., free of tax.

CONSOLIDATED TRUST.—Final dividend of 8¼ per cent. on the Def. Stock, making 12½ per cent. for the year, the same as last year.

MAZAWATTEE TEA.—Dividends at the rate of £5 10/- per cent. per annum, less tax, on the Cumulative Preference Shares for the two years ended 21st December, 1914, and 1915.

VICKERS.—The directors hope that the accounts for 1915 will soon be completed, but the completion of the accounts for 1916 and 1917 must still be delayed for a considerable time. An extraordinary meeting will be held after the general meeting on 25th April to alter the articles of association, so as to give more powers to the directors. It is desired to acquire, establish, or carry on any business or industry, whether manufacturing or otherwise, which may be calculated to be profitable, and to form any company or companies for acquiring any property or rights which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit the company.

MANCHESTER STOCK MARKET.

A firmer tone developed in Textiles, Spinners and Printers both recovering something. Closing prices:—Bleachers, 18/9 to 19/3; do. Pref., 18/9 to 19/-; Bradford Dyers, 31/6 to 32/-; do. Pref., 18/3 to 18/9; "Stublers," 7/- to 7/3; Calico Printers, 14/- to 14/3; do. Pref., 14/3 to 14/6; Coats, 5⅞ to 5[illegible]; Sewing Cottons, 52/6 to 55/-; do. Pref., 18/- to 18/6; Fine Spinners, 33/9 to 34/3; do. Pref., 18/3 to 18/6; Velvets, 28/6 to 29/6; do. Pref., 18/- to 18/3.

BELFAST STOCK EXCHANGE

BUSINESS DONE.—Northern Banking Co. A 4[illegible]; London Co., Westminster, and Parr's, 14½; do. Fractions, 5; Coats (J. and P.) Ord., 5½; Old Bushmills Distillery Ord., 17/6; Kingan and Co. 5 p.c. "A" Cum. Pref., 8½; Parent Tyre Co. Def., 50/-; White, Tomkins, and Courage 5 p.c. Cum. Pref., 16/1½; War Loan 5 p.c., 94[illegible]; Dunlop Rubber B, 21/6. † Exceptional amount at special price.

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON.—Atlas, 9[illegible], [illegible], £9 1/10½; Commercial Union, 36; Guardian, 98/9, 7/6, 8/4½; Guardian Pref., 69/6, 7/6; Law Union and Rock, 6[illegible]; London and Lancashire, 35[illegible], [illegible]; London, 63[illegible], 4.

SALES IN LIVERPOOL.—Atlas, 9[illegible]; Guardian, 98/9; London and Lancashire Fire, 35[illegible], [illegible]; Royal, 30[illegible].

COMPANY RESULTS.

The Shell Transport and Trading Company announces that the oil products owned and controlled by their Associated Companies amounted during the year, 1917, to 5,115,957 tons.

At Marylebone, London, yesterday, George Channell, butcher, of Boundary road, St. John's Wood, was fined £300 and 30 guineas costs for offences against the Meat (Maximum Prices) Order, by selling meat above the authorised price, and failing to keep accurate records.

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The first and last Masses of the Novena will be celebrated by His Lordship the Bishop of Lourdes

A Plenary Indulgence, on the usual conditions, is granted by His Holiness Benedict XV. to all who take part in the Novena.

A Leaflet, containing the "Order of Devotions," will be distributed to the Clergy, Secular and Regular by the Diocesan Secretaries of the Lourdes Pilgrimage Committee.

The Clergy will please accept this notice.

WILLIAM LOCKHART, C.C.
General Secretary.

THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

The seventeenth annual report of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction (for the year 1916-17) has been issued. The ordinary administration expenses of the Department and the Science and Art Institutions as well as the Geological Survey were provided for in Parliamentary Votes [illegible] Diseases of Animals Acts, £5,100; forestry operations, £5,000; and £37,000 under Section 15 of the Agricultural and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act, 1899, and Section 40 of the Irish Land Act, 1909. Grants from the Development Fund included £1,500 for the improvement of horse breeding (supplementing £9,500 from the Parliamentary vote); afforestation, £8,451; tobacco growing experiments, £3,098; and fishery development, £1,476. Expenditure amounting to £56,793 was incurred in connection with food production schemes, of which £49,052 was met from savings on the Parliamentary vote, and £19,741 from the special vote [illegible]

INCREASED TILLAGE

Attention is directed to the announcement in our advertising columns from the Department of Agriculture as to rotational cropping, in which sound advice is given as to the sowing of land broken up out of grass last year as well as to the necessity for the immediate overhaul of threshing machines, and to the placing of orders for farm implements required for the remainder of the year 1918, and for spring tillage in 1919.

A Paris telegram states that the beautiful Cathedral City of Rheims is no more than a desert. During last week the enemy hurled on the city over 100,000 projectiles.

Dublin Citizens' Association.—Mr. M. Sydney Orr (Chairman) presided at this week's meeting of the Executive of the Citizens' Association. Mr. Charles Dickinson (Messrs. Townshend and Dickinson) and Messrs. Anthony Wilson and Co., Ltd., were elected members. Mr. A. W. Orr intimated his consent to represent Messrs. A. and R. Thwaites and Co., Ltd., in the Association. With reference to obtaining future relief from rate imposts it was decided that the Corporation should be requested to direct each of its Standing Committees to [illegible]

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VEGETABLE PRODUCTS COMMITTEE (IRISH BRANCH).
5 Molesworth street, Dublin.

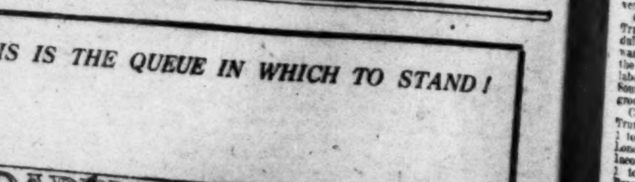
The Hon. Secretaries appeal for funds to carry on the work of supplying fresh fruit and vegetables to our sailors of the Grand Fleet and to Irish Naval Bases. Cheques should be made payable to Mr. D. L. Ramsay, Hon. Treasurer, and all particulars as to gifts of produce will be gladly furnished by the Hon. Secretaries.

VEGETABLE PRODUCTS COMMITTEE (BLACKROCK BRANCH).

The Committee earnestly appeal for vegetables [illegible] for our sailors of the Fleet. Contributions of money will be gratefully received to purchase [illegible] Hon. Sec., Seafield, Blackrock. Vegetables, etc., should be sent on Tuesday and Friday to above address before 12 noon.

Sir Arthur Steel Maitland, M.P., speaking at Birmingham last night, said that [illegible] the Russian revolution it was probable we should have [illegible] the war, and been at peace by now. We must brace ourselves for the strain we were bound to have for the next few weeks. The next few weeks might be full of anxiety, but with the advent of the American troops the balance of numbers would again turn in our favour.

BANK OF IRELAND MALE CLERKSHIPS, March, 1918, exam. Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin—Messrs. J. Fitzgerald (2nd Place), W. Connolly (5th), J. J. O'Connell (6th), C. E. McNutt (7th), C. Carberry, J. L. Deane, T. F. Whelan, and T. J. A. O'Connell. Best Result.—(Advt.)



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Drawing will be made on Tuesday, 9th July, 1918, by the Countess of Clanwilliam.

Winning Numbers will be published in the *Irish Times* on 11th July, 1918.

War Bonds for Prizes have been purchased and lodged with Belfast Bank.

1st PRIZE (War Bond)	-	£500
2nd PRIZE	do.	£200
3rd PRIZE	do.	£100
4 £25 War Bonds	-	£100
10 £10 War Bonds	-	£100
20 £5 War Bonds	-	£100
100 £1 Prizes	-	£100

TOTAL NUMBER OF PRIZES 137. VALUE £1,200.

SPECIAL PRIZES:—£30, £15 and £5 for the Sellers of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd winning tickets.

TICKETS—ONE SHILLING EACH.

Tickets and further particulars may be had from Secretary (see above).

FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

MORE INTEREST IN MARKETS, AND UNDERTONE LESS DEPRESSING WITH SOME SUPPORT ABOUT.

DUBLIN, FRIDAY EVENING.

Although the balance of price fluctuations on 'Change to-day was adverse, the tone was less depressed, and buyers in some cases appeared and seemed inclined to bid for likely securities. There was no outstanding feature, but War Loans were good, and Consols also advanced. The best bid for Dublin Distillers yesterday was 40s., but to-day 41s. 6d. was bid. Rails were inclined to steady down. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were called 85s. to 87s. 6d., but Parent Tyre Defd. were wanted up to about 51s., but did not offer under 53s.9d. *Irish Times* Pref. improved, but Textiles fetched lower prices. Exchequer Bonds continue to attract investment attention.

BANK OF IRELAND.

Discount .... 5 per cent., 5th April, 1917.
Deposit .... 2½ per cent., 5th April, 1917.

BUSINESS DONE:—

Consols ....(55)	55	G.S.W. Rail....(74)	73½
4½% War Loan (100½)	100½	Do. Guar.......(73½)	72½
5% do. ......(94⅛)	94⅛	Do. Deb. ....(81)	81
Do. (Deed)...(94⅛)	94⅛	M.G. W. Ord...(27)	26½
6% Excheq. Bonds...	101¼	Dub. Tram Pref....(9½)	9¼
5% do. (1920).......	99⅞	Do. A Deb.....(65⅛)	64½
5% do. (1921).......	99⅛	Parent Ord.....(22/9)	22/9
Mun. and Lein. Bank (7⅛)	6½	Do. Pref.....(15/4½)	15/6
Royal Bk. ......(13½)	13	Brad. Dyers...(32/6)	32/-
Dublin Dist. Ord. (45/-)	41/6b 42/6a	Calicos ....(14/6)	14/3
Guinness.......(26½)	26½	Coats ....(5¼)	5½
Do. Pref.......(11⅛)	11	Fine Spin......(35/-)	33/-
Marconi........(59/-)	58/6	Goulding ....(7½)	7½
Do. America.........	21/10½	Lipton.........(25/-)	*24/6
G.N. Rail .....(84½)	84½	Parkes Pref...........	*15/-
		Irish Times....(76/-)	76/-
		Freeman.......(15/-)	10/-
		Do. Pref......(35/6)	38/9

*Odd lot.

(The last business done is given in parentheses.)

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed April 5, 1917).......... 5 p.c.

There was a rather better demand for money in the Loan Market owing to some increase in Treasury bill applications, while Lombard street was not yet feeling the effects of the usual week-end Government disbursements. Call loans fetched 2½ to 3 per cent., most of the earlier business being done at the higher rate. The harder tendency did not extend to the Discount Market, and bidding was fairly brisk for the limited supply of paper available. April and May Treasury bills were in fair request at 3½ to 3⅝ per cent., and June Treasury bills at 3⅝ to 3½ per cent. Trade paper was the same.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed April 5, 1917 ...... 5%

60 days (fine)	3⅝ 3⅞	Trade	4
3 months "	3⅝	"	4 4¼
4 months "	3⅝	"	4¼
6 months "	3⅝		

Loans to bill brokers day-to-day 2½ 3
do. do. for a week 3 3¼
Deposit allowance; Banks 3
do. do. Discount houses at call 3
do. do. do. at notice 3¼

Spot silver rose ⅛d. to 47⅞d. per oz. on short supplies. The market is now awaiting the passing of the American measure in relation to the metal.

The following foreign exchange rates were current:—Paris cables 27.15½ to 27.16½, Amsterdam 9.98 to 10.01, Italy 42.47 to 42.57, Madrid 17.65 to 17.80, Christiania 15.10 to 15.13, Stockholm 14.06 to 14.12, Berne 20.10 to 20.15, Rio, 90 days' bills, 13⅛d.

LONDON STOCK MARKETS BRIGHTER.

INCREASING CONFIDENCE IN THE MILITARY SITUATION.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, FRIDAY.

The week-end held up business, but general sentiment on the Stock Exchange was distinctly brighter, reflecting a pronounced, but indefinable, increase of confidence in the military situation. There were many rumours afloat in the latter connection, and, while they were quite unconfirmed, they left an impression upon prices here and there, and enabled the House to close down until Monday in a hopeful mood. Uneasiness as to the probability of forced liquidation of the small remnants of the old outstanding speculative account, as a result of the Committee's appeal to close up commitments wherever possible owing to the new man-power proposals, has also declined. Gilt-edged issues were steady, awaiting the Budget. The War Loans were higher at one time, but closed unchanged. Among Miscellaneous Gilt-edged Securities, Colonial Loans again came in for quiet support, but quotable gains were few. There was no change in Indian Loans or Irish Land issues. Bank of England Stock, at 194, was a point weaker. Fair support was extended to 5 and 6 p.c. Exchequer Bonds.

Change:—Fall—Consols, ¼ to 55¼.

ALLIED BONDS FIRM.

In the Foreign Market, Allied Bonds were generally on the firm side, and were sometimes higher to quote. Greek Bonds were firm. Spanish Fours, after their overnight slump, were steadier around 120. There was a downward tendency among enemy securities. Argentine and Brazilian Bonds displayed steadiness among South Americans, the firmness of the Rio exchange being helpful in the latter case. Uruguay Bonds were steady.

Changes:—Rises—French Loan, ½ to 75½; Japanese New Fives, 1 to 84; Spanish Fours, 1½ to 120. Falls—German Threes, ½ to 51½, Hungarian Fours, ½ to 59½; Peruvian Pref., ½ to 24½.

RAILWAYS INACTIVE.

Home Rails moved aimlessly within narrow limits, operations being on a trifling scale throughout. The Trunk and Trade Stocks again fluctuated within narrow limits of ¼ as a rule, and marked very little net variation.

Canadian Pacifics held around 158½. Grand Trunks showed hesitancy. The Junior Stocks were dull. Mexican Rails were quiet, but the 1st Pref. was inclined to harden. In the Argentine group the tone was adversely affected by reports of fresh labour disturbances on the Buenos Ayres Great Southern system. Leopoldinas, in the Brazilian group, mended ½ to 36½.

Changes:—Rises—Taff Vale, ½ to 54½; Grand Trunk 1st Pref., ½ to 50½; Antofagasta Pref.-Ord., 1 to 92; Entre Rios 5 p.c. Pref., 1 to 71. Falls—London and North-Western, ½ to 87½; Underground Income Bonds, ¼ to 75½; Chesapeake and Ohio, 1 to 58; Grand Trunk 2nd Pref., 1½ to 39½; Buenos Ayres Great Southern, ¼ to 68½; Central Argentine, ½ to 58½.

INDUSTRIALS SUPPORTED.

Miscellaneous and Industrial Securities were spottily firmer, and support was moderate for specialities, though general business kept slow. Courtaulds were firmer among Textiles, but closed under best at 6½. Coats did not rally. The Marconi group was firm, without much change. Banks were steady. The Shipping section was spottily better. Cunards closed at 81/-, after being 82/-. There were several recoveries of 6d. to 1/- in the Iron and Steel section. Among Explosives, Kynochs and Nobels each mended 1/16, chiefly on Birmingham support. Mazawattee Tea issues were quietly firm on the satisfactory report. Other Supply descriptions were inclined to firmness. Lyons were dull, however. One or two falls ranging up to a point were shown among Breweries. The Land group was idle.

Changes:—Rises—Marconi America, 6d. to 22/-; Courtaulds, 1/16 to 6½; Court Line, 6d. to 33/-; Fraser and Chalmers, 3d. to 22/9; Furness Withy, 1/16 to 3⅛; John Brown, 3d. to 37/-; Kynoch, 1/16 to 1⅛; Lipton Pref., 6d. to 15/-; Nobel, 1/16 to 2⅛; Vickers, 1/- to 42/-; Workington Iron, 1/- to 28/6. Falls—Parent Tyre Def., ⅛ to 2⅞; Allsopp Pref.-Ord., 1 to 22½; Bass, Ratcliff Pref., 1 to 79; South African Breweries, 1/16 to 1⅛; Shawinigan Water Deb., 2 to 77.

MINING MARKET IMPROVES.

Mines were in better fettle. Kaffirs showed a hardening tendency under the lead of the Far Eastern group, which seemed oversold. Diamonds were steady, and Rhodesians worked forward. There was a rally in Broken Hill Props. Among Tin Shares, South Croftys recovered, and Lucky Chance were good among low-priced issues. The metal was unchanged. Silver Shares were firm with the metal.

RUBBER SHARES DULL.

The price of rubber was ½d. lower at 2/4 per lb. There was not much business passing in the Share Market, but buyers were more in evidence than sellers, individual improvements did not amount to much, but the leaders were a little better all round. There were buyers of Rubber Trust at 26/9, and closing was 27/-. Highlands showed improvement at 57/- bid. Straits Bertam were wanted at 6/-.

OIL SHARES GOOD.

Among Oil Shares a firmer tendency predominated, and several leading counters tended forward, though business was not large. Trinidad descriptions were better. Leaseholds rose to 32/-.

CLOSING PRICES.

MINING SHARES.

A.-Continental	14/3+6d	Mons. Cupri	3/9−3d
Amal. Zinc	27/-−2/-	Mount Lyell	27/-+1/6
Brit. Bkn. H.	39/-+3d	Naraguta Ext.	11/9+6d
Do. Props.	3⅜+⅛	Nigerian Corp.	1⅛−4½d
Bauchi Pref.	11/6+3d	Randfontein C.	10/6−3d
Con. Mines Sel.	30/-+6d	Rayfield	13/3+1/-
Chartered	14/1½+6d	Ropp	1⅛+1/10½
East Pool	30/3+1/9	Siamese	3⅛+⅛
Falcon	21/-+6d	South Crofty	2⅛+⅛
Goldfields of S.A.	1⅝+⅛	Springs Mines	3⅜+⅛
Geevor	24/-+9d	Tanganyika	3⅛+⅛
Modder	21½−½	Tronoh	1⅛+⅛
Do. B.	7⅝+⅛	Zambesi	20/9+3d
Mt. Morgan	31/6+3d		

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo-Dutch	30/4½−4½d	Linggi	25/1½+6d
Anglo-Java	6/3+1½d	Lon. Asiatic	8/9½+3½d
Anglo-Malay	13/9+2½d	Malayalam	37/6+1/6
Bekoh	4/1½−1½d	Pelepah Val.	3/9½+1½d
Bukit Mert.	4/2+2d	R. Est. Kr.	3/5½+3½d
Carey Un.	40/7½+1/4½	Rubber Trust	27/-+6d
Highlands	57/3+6d	Sialang	62/6−7½d
Johore Rubber	29/9−3d	Tandjong	86/6−7½d
Kepitigalla	20/-−3d	Un. Serdang	9/11½+3½d
Labu	8/5+3½d	Vallambrosa	19/6−1½d
Lanadron	31/-−3d		

OIL SHARES.

Anglo-Egypt B	34/3+1/-	Mex. Eagle	60/6+6d
Burmah	6⅞+⅛	Shell	113/1½+7½d
Kern River	11/1½−4½d		

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following were the "markings" in active stocks and shares in London yesterday:—

3½ per cent. War Loan—86½, ⅛, 6, ⅛.
4½ per cent. War Loan—100½, ½, 1½, 100½, 1.
5 per cent. War Loan—94⅛, [illegible]
4 per cent. War Loan—100½, [illegible]
B.S. Arms—60/-, 8½d., 1/-, 60/10½, 7½d., 6d., 1/6, 60/7½.
Brit. Amer. Tob.—98/9, 7/6, 8/1½.
Brit. Argen. Meat—22/10½, 3/3, 3/-, 2/9, 10½d., 3/3, 2/10½, 3/1½.
Brit. Oil and Cake—29/4½, 6d., 30/-, 6d., 29/6, 9d., 30/-, 29/7½, 30/-, 29/9.
Courtaulds—6⅛, [illegible] £6 14/9, 6⅛, 4⅞, 49-64, ⅛, 53-64.
Coats—£3 8/3, ⅛, [illegible]
Dunlop Ord.—87/7½, 6/9, 1½d., 7/7½.
Eastmans—2/7½, 9d., 9/-, 1½d.
Lipton Ord.—*24/9, 5/4½, 6d., 5/-, 4½d., 3d.
Maypole Def.—16/7½, 6d., 10½d., 17/-.
Niger—45/7½, 6/6.
Nobel's—67/3, 9/3, 8/9.
B.S. Africa Co.—13/6, 9½d., 7½d., 9d., *7½d., *6d., 9d., 6d., 11½d., 14/3, 13/9, 14/-, 9½d., ½d. (close 13/9, 14/3).
Rubber Trust—26/10½, 9d.
Highlands Rubber—57/3, 6d., 3d.
Linggi Rubber—25/1½, 6d., 1½d.
Vickers—41/6, 1/-, 4½d., 1/-, 3d., 40/10½, 2/-.
Workington Iron—28/9, 1½d., 9/-, 8/4½.
Burmah Oil—6⅞, ⅛, [illegible]
Mexican Eagle—59/6, 60/-, 3d., 59/9.
Shell—112/9, *11/3, 13/-, *9d., 12/6, 10½d., 13/-, 9d., 5½d., 12/6, 13/6, 1½d.
Marconi Ord.—59/-, 3d., 6d., 3d., 60/-, 59/6, 60/6, 60/-, *58/1½, *7/6, 60/3; do. America, 22/-, 1½d., 3d., 6d., 2/-; do. Canada, 9/4½.
City Deep—*56/6, *6/-, 3d., 5/9.
Government Areas—71/3, 70/3½, 1/10½, 3d., 70/10½, 7½d.
Burmah Corp.—79/4½, 80/-, 3d., 80/7½.
Midland Bank—7⅝, [illegible]
County Bank—14⅛, [illegible]
Springs—71/3, 69/4½, 71/3, 70/11½, 69/4½, 70/7½, 70/-.
Cape Asbestos—15/-, 3d., 6d.
Modderfontein B—7⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛.
New Modderfontein—21⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1, 20⅞, *⅛.
Randfontein—13/0½, 3d., 4½d., 3d.
Randfontein Deb.—*83⅞, 5⅞, ⅛, 5⅛.
Shamva—35/-, 3d., 4/-, 7½d., 5/3, 4/4½.
Van Ryn Deep—67/9½, 6d., 8/-, 9d., 1½d., 8/-, 1½d.
Zambesia—*20/3, *20/-, 4½d., *1½d., 3d., 6d., 1/3.
New Lafan—3/10½, 9½d., 10½d., 4/-, 3/10½, 9½d., 11½d., 4/1½, 1d., ½d., 4/-.
Rayfield Nigeria—12/7½, 4½d., 6d., 9d., 13/-, 1½d., 12/10½.
Broken Hill Prop.—62/6, 9d., 3/3, 4/-, 3/9, 3/-, 3d., 4/-, 4½d., 3/1½.
East Pool and Agar—29/3, 9d., 9/-, 6d., 3d., 10½d., 6d., 9/-, 7½d., 10½d., 30/-, 6d., 29/9, 30/-.
Geevor Tin—24/-, 3/10½, 3d., 4/6.
Russo-Asiatic—40/-, 1/10½, 3d., 40/-, 7½d., 3d.
Assoc. Portland Cement—71/10½.
Ditto Pref.—7, ⅛, 7, £6 19/6, 6⅞, 7, ⅛.
Bell's United Asbestos—39/9, 40/3.
Brunner Mond—37/3, 10½d.
London Central Markets—29/-, 8/9.
Lyons—75/6, 5/-, 3/9, 5/-.
Maple—32/6, 4/-, 3/9, 2/6, 9d.
Van den Bergh—52/9, 3/-, 9d.
Vauxhall Motor—26/9, 7/-, 6/-, 3d.

(*Exceptional amount at special price.)

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

SIEMENS BROTHERS.—10 per cent. for 1917, against 7 per cent.

CLYDESDALE INVESTMENT.—Interim of 2½ per cent.

WOLHUTER GOLD MINES.—Dividend of 5½ per cent. for the six months ending 30th inst.

SPRATT'S PATENT (AMERICA).—Dividend of 9d. per share, making 1/3.

D. AND W. MURRAY.—An interim dividend of 5 per cent. for the half-year ended January 19th, 1918, on the Ord. Shares declared.

ENGLISH, SCOTTISH, AND AUSTRALIAN BANK.—Interim dividend of 4 per cent., free of tax.

CONSOLIDATED TRUST.—Final dividend of 8¼ per cent. on the Def. Stock, making 12½ per cent. for the year, the same as last year.

MAZAWATTEE TEA.—Dividends at the rate of £5 10/- per cent. per annum, less tax, on the Cumulative Preference Shares for the two years ended 21st December, 1914, and 1915.

VICKERS.—The directors hope that the accounts for 1915 will soon be completed, but the completion of the accounts for 1916 and 1917 must still be delayed for a considerable time. An extraordinary meeting will be held after the general meeting on 25th April to alter the articles of association, so as to give more powers to the directors. It is desired to acquire, establish, or carry on any business or industry, whether manufacturing or otherwise, which may be calculated to be profitable, and to form any company or companies for acquiring any property or rights which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit the company.

MANCHESTER STOCK MARKET.

A firmer tone developed in Textiles, Spinners and Printers both recovering something. Closing prices:—Bleachers, 18/9 to 19/3; do. Pref., 18/6 to 19/-; Bradford Dyers, 31/6 to 32/-; do. Pref., 18/3 to 18/9; "Sizblers," 7/- to 7/3; Calico Printers, 14/- to 14/3; do. Pref., 14/3 to 14/6; Coats, 5⅛ to 5⅜; Sewing Cottons, 52/6 to 53/-; do. Pref., 18/- to 18/6; Fine Spinners, 33/9 to 34/3; do. Pref., 18/3 to 18/6; Velvets, 28/6 to 29/6; do. Pref., 18/- to 18/3.

BELFAST STOCK EXCHANGE

BUSINESS DONE:—Northern Banking Co. A, 4⅛, †½; London Co., Westminster, and Parr's, 14½; do. Fractions, 5; Coats (J. and P.) Ord., 5½; Old Bushmills Distillery Ord., 17/6; Kingan and Co. 5 p.c. "A" Cum. Pref., 8½; Parent Tyre Co. Def., 50/-; White, Tomkins, and Courage 5 p.c. Cum. Pref., †16/1½; War Loan 5 p.c., 94⅛; Dunlop Rubber B, 21/-. † Exceptional amount at special price.

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON:—Atlas, 9⅛, ⅛, £9 1/10½; Commercial Union, 36; Guardian, 98/9, 7/6, 8/4½; Guardian Pref., 69/6, 7/6; Law Union and Rock, 6⅛, ⅛, ⅛; London and Lancashire, 33⅛, ⅛; London, 63⅛, ⅛, 4.

SALES IN LIVERPOOL:—Atlas, 9⅛; Guardian, 98/9; London and Lancashire Fire, 33⅛, ⅛; Royal, 30⅛.

COMPANY RESULTS.

The Shell Transport and Trading Company announces that the oil products owned and controlled by their Associated Companies amounted during the year, 1917, to 5,115,957 tons.

At Marylebone, London, yesterday, George Channell, butcher, of Boundary road, St. John's Wood, was fined £300 and 30 guineas costs for offences against the Meat (Maximum Prices) Order, by selling meat above the authorised price, and failing to keep accurate records.

BIRMINGHAM CYCLE SHARE MARKET BRISK.

Business more brisk, with upward tendency. Triumphs in demand. Rovers further improving. Swifts still receding. Sunbeams recovered slightly. Darracqs flat. Belsize, 29/-; Bluemels, 35/9; Components, 22/-; do. Pref., 24/6; do. Def., 22/-; Darracqs, 31/9; Dennis, 35/9; Enfields, 31/-; Humbers, 20/3; Napier Ord., 30/-; Premier, 1/9; Rolls Royce, 35/-; Rover, 61/6; Rudges, 38/-; Singer, 52/-; Stars, 20/-; Sunbeams, 93/6; Swift, 28/-; Triumph, 41/3; Vauxhalls, 27/3; Dunlops, 88/-; Parent, 25/6; do. Def., 51/6; Small Arms, 61/6.

MARKET REPORTS.

GRAIN.

DUBLIN CORN EXCHANGE,
Friday, April 19.

The weather continues dry, but very harsh, with keen east winds, under the influence of which vegetation growth and pasture lands are seriously delayed. In grain markets in any position, whether afloat or for distribution, there is practically no actual change to record. Foreign supplies are apparently arriving more liberally, and locally a part-cargo of Australian wheat and another of No. 1 Manitoba have come safely to hand, and both are being distributed to millers around Commission control prices. Outside of these there is nothing of particular local interest to record. Flour supplies are considered not more than par with requirements, but there is no pinch all the same. In native grain only oats is specially featuring, but operations in these are restricted, and, with seed requirements having been mostly fulfilled, there is a tendency to relaxation in the extreme pretensions of holders of medium quality black oats. However, actual spot prices are difficult to quote accurately, as, according to the distance of carriage, etc., freights vary so much in destination here. Both the attendance and the show of samples at our Corn Exchange to-day were extremely meagre, and the business atmosphere of the most languid description.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC), Friday.—WHEAT—The market displayed a steady tone, but the general course of trade remains without improvement, commission offers being on a limited scale. Parcels of No. 1 Northern Manitoba 77/6, No. 2 76/-, No. 3 74/-; No. 1 North Duluth, 75/6; No. 2 hard winter Atlantic, 76/-; Montana, 77/-; Gulf, 75/6; No. 2 red western winter, 74/6; do., steamer grade, 73/6; No. 2 red winter open, 74/-; steamer grade, 73/-; blue stem and white Walla combined, 77/-, red and white Walla, 76/6, choice white Karachi 80/-; soft red do., 79/6; Rosario 62lb. at discharge, 77/6 per 480lbs. MAIZE firm, and in good request. Parcels of South African afloat quoted 74/6 to 80/-; mixed American, 76/- to 77/-, and yellow La Plata, 76/- per 480lbs. BARLEY sparingly offered. Californian and Oregon quoted 90/- per 448lbs.; American malting, 81/-; No. 3 Canadian Western, 81/-, and No. 4 do., 77/6 per 400lbs. OATS steady. Parcels of American white-clipped afloat quoted 59/- to 59/6 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE, Friday.—ENGLISH WHEAT steady; whites delivered up 76/9; reds 76/9 per qr. 504lbs. Foreign Grades—No. 1 Northern Manitoba, 81/6 to 82/3, No. 2 80/- to 80/9, No. 3 78/- to 78/9; Australian spot, 83/6 to 84/3; No. 2 hard winter, 80/- to 80/9; La Plata, 81/9 to 82/-. FLOUR in good demand; Canadian exports patents, 51/9 ex warehouse; home-milled G.R., 44/3 ex mills. GRINDING BARLEY fully steady; English, 62/9. OATS firm; English, 47/3; No. 1 Canadian feed, 63/-; American white-clipped No. 2, 61/9 to 62/-. MAIZE nominal.

LIVERPOOL, Friday.—C.i.f. parcels of wheat and maize steady at recent currencies, with a fair business reported in the latter. WHEAT on the spot was fairly active at unchanged prices. MAIZE—Spot parcels scarce and nominal. FLOUR—Local milled was in fair request at late rates; a moderate quantity of imported flour was again released to millers at 49/9 per sack. BEANS firm and dearer. PEAS, BARLEY, and OATMEAL ruled steady with a moderate inquiry at recent currencies. OATS firm, and held for higher prices. In wheat parcels, No. 2 Manitoba afloat sold at 76/- per quarter. American mixed MAIZE, No. 3 kiln-dried and sample kiln-dried afloat sold to a fair extent to millers for specific feeding purposes at 78/- per quarter, while yellow American kiln-dried realised 78/6 per quarter. Some white and yellow maize meal, ex store, sold on Government terms.

WAKEFIELD, April 19.—Small attendance, but a good demand for any grain on offer. Prices:—Wheat, 74/6 per quarter; oats, 45/3; barley, 62/9 per quarter. Feeding stuffs are again very scarce and dearer.

CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD, April 19.—No trading to-day, as no cattle came before the Allocation Committee, and no sheep were on offer. There are satisfactory supplies for a resumption of business to-morrow.

BASIC SLAG.—"Leeds" Brand, 39 per cent., and "A 1" Brand 24 per cent., we offer for immediate delivery from stock.—WILLIAM HOOPER and CO., LTD., 11 BURGH QUAY, DUBLIN.—(Advt.)

NITRATE OF SODA.—We can supply this in lots of three bags without a licence. For larger quantities a Permit is required from the Ministry of Munitions.—WILLIAM HOOPER and CO., LTD., 11 BURGH QUAY, DUBLIN.—(Advt.)

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Friday.—The market for American BACON, SHOULDERS, and HAMS here continued to be freely supplied, the quantity released by the Government being still in excess of requirements to satisfy the demand under the present rationing scheme, the accumulations in retailers' hands having to be stored pending the increased allotments of bacon to civilians, which comes into operation early next month. Prices remained unchanged all round. Irish and Danish bacon nominal, but Canadian still in free supply. LARD on the spot firm. CHEESE fairly inquired for, but offerings limited, and further allocations anxiously awaited. BUTTER continues to be distributed moderately by the Ministry of Food. EGGS firm with a good demand for Irish hen at occasionally higher prices, but Egyptian quiet and easier, being considered relatively too dear. Compound still scarce and nominal.

LONDON, Friday.—BUTTER—A further distribution of a quarter of the April applications was made this week, chiefly of Australian, the quality being good. CHEESE—English practically cleared, while there is no fresh news of an allotment of Government cheese; deliveries proceed slowly. Finest Cheshire, Cheddar, and Cheddar loaf, full cream, 168/-; Stiltons, loaf, blue, 1/7 per lb.; Caerphilly, whole milk, 154/-; do., partially skimmed, 140/-; Dunlops, full cream, 168/-; Dutch, Gouda, cutshots, Derby, factory Edam, seconds, and United States at Government prices. BACON—No Irish or Danish available, but large stocks of American and Canadian are on hand, sufficient to cover requirements for some time ahead, while some has been well cured to prevent deterioration. Danish No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3 sizeable sizes No. 1 and No. 2, No. 1 and No. 2 [illegible] good and seconds, 172/- ex port; Canadian, No. 1 (44-62 lbs.), No. 2, No. 3, and heavy weights, 171/- to 172/- ex port; American Cumberland cut, 172/- ex port; bellies, box, 180/- ex port. HAMS—American in liberal supply; Canadian short cut green, 162/-; American long cut green, 165/-; do. short cut green, 162/-. LARD—Liberal supplies of American continue to be available; American boxes, 28lbs. and 56lbs., 152/- ex port; American pails, 152/- ex port. EGGS—Supplies plentiful, and the trade steady at late rates. English new laid, 32/- to 34/-; Irish, 32/- to 33/-; do. duck, 38/6; Danish, 33/- to 35/-; Egyptian, 22/6 to 23/-.

HALSTON STREET GAME AND POULTRY, April 19.—Although there was a slightly improved offering of poultry on market this morning, still supplies are little above recent minimum, and everything is quickly placed at extreme prices. Large fat hens are making marvellous rates this morning, fetching as high as 10/- to 13/- each, and good seconds from 6/- to 8/6 each; others from 4/- to 5/6 apiece. Best crammed fowl make 10/- to 13/- each; best large house-finished chickens, 8/6 to 9/6 each; mediums, 6/6 to 7/6, and thirds, from 5/- to 6/- apiece; best cock turkeys, 20/- to 30/- each; others, 14/- to 18/-; prime hen birds, 15/- to 20/-, and others, 8/6 to 13/- each; prime large fattened ducks, 6/- to 7/- each; seconds, 4/- to 6/- each; good fleshy stores around 4/- each; prime Guinea fowl, in feather, 5/- each; young pigeons, 1/6; old and wild, 1/- to 1/2 each. Rabbits during the week have become very scarce, and this morning's arrivals went a very small way in satisfying the trade. The shrinkage in supplies appears to be due to the fact that owners of warrens have suspended trapping temporarily to allow the grazers to come to some appreciable size. For best fresh trapped rabbits prices remain at 1/11 each; there are practically no seconds, as very few shot rabbits are arriving; good large grazers are making from 1/2 to 1/6 each, and small sorts around 6d. to 8d. each.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE, April 19.—The market in the main rules much as on Tuesday, but features may be described as new season's York cabbage being very scarce, and making high prices; Savoys are nearly out. Arrival of the second crop of prime broccoli making dear rates, but medium qualities much as before. Rhubarb continues to sell remarkably well, and is coming in steadily. Scallions becoming very plentiful, but, nevertheless, are selling well. Radishes and lettuce making satisfactory prices, but the present keenly cold weather is much against arrivals of early vegetation. York cabbage, medium to large loads made from 16/- to 22/-, and extra large good new season's arrivals up to 32/- per load; small loads from 10/- to 15/-; Savoys from 4/- to 7/-; rhubarb took a range of from 1/10 to 3/6 and 4/3 per dozen bunches; best broccoli averaged 9/- to 12/3 per flasket, and seconds from 3/9 to 5/6 per ditto; scallions, 9d. to 1/8 per bundle; carrots, 1/- to 1/3 per dozen bunches; parsnips, 4/- to 4/6 per cwt.; white turnips, 8d. to 1/- per bundle; celery, 5d. to 1/- per dozen; leeks, 2d. to 4d. per bunch; beet, 6d. to 1/-; thyme, 2d. to 1/6 per dozen; mint, 3d. to 6d.; lettuce, 3d. to 8d. and 1/- per dozen. There were a few lots of Irish apples on market, which averaged from 14/- to 15/- per tray.

DUBLIN POTATO, April 19.—Supplies of potatoes in most hands are liberal, and rail arrivals continue ample. Trade for city consumption follows a quiet routine, but there has been some firming up in prices over the week. Certain people who were selling at 5/3 per cwt. are now asking 5/4, while the general top price of potatoes is around 5/6 per cwt., and for poorly handled stuff from 4/6 to 5/- per cwt. Any remainder of really good County Dublin stuff is making top rates at the moment.

DUBLIN FISH, April 19.—There were short supplies of white fish on market, principally comprising consignments from country hookers, 24 boxes of stuff from one steam trawler, 127 boxes mackerel, and a couple of dozen boxes of herrings. Salmon in increased supply, there being 43 packages. Lobsters also increased to 9 chests. Demand all round active, and prices on a very dear basis. Salmon averaged 2/9 per lb., and trout, 1/9 to 2/6, according to size; first pick of lobsters averaged 30/- to 35/- per 13; mediums, 20/- to 25/-, and smalls and dead from 5/- to 15/- per lot; small and medium turbot made 4/- to 15/- and 20/- each; brill from 1/- to 8/- and 10/- each; best black soles averaged 60/- to 70/- per 9 pairs; mediums, 30/- to 40/-, and slips, 15/- to 25/- per 9 pairs; large plaice realised 8/- to 12/- per 4, and others, 5/- to 12/- per 8 and 12; haddocks made 3/- to 5/- each, and whiting, 4/- to 5/- per bank; herrings, 35/- per box, and mackerel, 30/- per box; half-boxes of plaice from 90/- to 170/-; codfish, 90/- to 97/-; ray were from 20/- to 30/- per half-box.

SMITHFIELD DEAD MEAT (London Central Markets), Friday.—Produce arriving here up to 1 p.m. for market or cold store weighed 953 tons. Of the deliveries 207 tons were British-bred, and 746 tons imported from the Colonies and foreign countries, made up as follows:—

	Beef and Veal. Tons.	Mutton and Lamb. Tons.	Pork and Bacon. Tons.	Poultry and Game and S'dries. Tons.
British-bred	127	38	9	33
Imported	402	177	155	12
Total	529	215	134	45

Average of the ruling wholesale prices of first quality beef, veal, mutton, lamb, and pork, quoted at per stone of 8lbs.:—London and country-killed beef and veal:—Beef, 8/2; veal, 8/2. Imported beef:—Hindquarters, 9/3; do., forequarters, 7/1. London and country-killed mutton, lamb, and pork:—Mutton and lamb, 8/8; pork, 10/8 (149/4 per cwt.). Imported mutton and lamb, 8/8.

MANCHESTER, Friday.—Market supplies rather irregular. BACON—American supplies ample to meet requirements. No Irish or Danish offered. HAMS—American fairly plentiful. LARD—English refined steady at 156/-; American more plentiful. CHEESE—Government allotments awaited anxiously. Lancashire and Cheshire scarce. EGGS—Good inquiry for Irish; prices firm; Irish hen, extra selected, 33/6 to 34/-; ordinaries, 32/6 to 33/-; Irish ducks', 40/-; Egyptians, 21/- to 22/6 per 120.

MANCHESTER BUTTER, Friday.—The last allocation of New Zealand and Australian butter is meeting with a brisk demand, and the position generally shows improvement.

LITTLE GREEN, April 19.—Butter is coming in fairly freely, but there is a disposition on the part of creamery producers to look for higher prices locally than they are permitted to charge in export transactions. However, such demands are scarcely warranted, and wholesalers hesitate in responding to these dearer pretensions. Eggs still coming forward in abundance, but during the week trade has proved rather slack, and values have been written down 1/- to 1/6 per 120. Towards the close, however, a very keen shipping inquiry has developed, and this in turn is exercising a decidedly steadying effect on the value barometer. Quotations:—Choice bulk creamery butter, 236/- to 239/- per cwt.; rolls, 2/2 and 2/2¼ per lb.; bulk factories of good medium quality, 2/0½, and rolls, 2/1½ to 2/2 per lb. Little farmers' butter in evidence. The 1d. per lb. rise officially permitted in wholesale margarine terms has not been put into effect by the trade. Best farmers' hen eggs, in case sales, 29/- to 29/6 per 120; extra selected, in retail parcels, around 31/-; ordinaries, 27/6 to 28/-; seconds, smalls, etc., 25/- to 26/-; duck eggs from 28/6 to 32/6 per 120.

CORK BUTTER, April 19.—Fresh butter, 224/- per cwt.

PRODUCE

LIVERPOOL, Friday.—COCOA meets with a continued good demand at the graduated prices; the week's sales amount to 4,000 bags West African at 52/- to 53/-, 765 bags Bahia at 79/- to 79/6, and 266 bags Ceylon at 95/- per cwt., as sizes. PALM KERNELS—Aeroplane [illegible] and mills are kept fully occupied. PALM OIL—Fresh imports would be very acceptable to relieve the scarcity. TALLOW—No improvement in the situation, only house melt is available, and extreme rates are obtainable. RANGOON BEANS—A fair inquiry is met with at the maximum of £43 10/- per ton ex store. LINSEED OIL—Holders are still asking 62/- per cwt. for export. COTTONSEED OIL is quoted 75/- per cwt. for refined naked. NITRATE OF SODA—Holders are asking £26 10/- per ton. PETROLEUM—Good inquiry at 1/7½ to 1/8½ per gallon. LARD firm, with a moderate supply.

LONDON, Friday.—COFFEE—General quietness continues in this market and tendency of prices is easy. Futures inactive and nominal. SPICE—Pepper moved off slowly. Fair black Singapore on spot sellers 1/4, Tellicherry 1/4½, Aleppy 1/4½, white Singapore value 2/1½, Muntok sellers 2/2. Cloves dull; fair Zanzibar spot 2/4. TAPIOCA slow, but steady in value; fair flake spot sellers 8d. per lb., and fair small SAGO 80/-. RICE in steady request at fixed prices. SHELLAC—Market quiet, with only retail sales passing. RUBBER remained in a slow state; plantation spot crepe sold 2/4; standard ribbed smoked sheet spot sold 2/3; fine hard Para spot and near buyers 3/1½. TURPENTINE steady; American spot 124/3 per cwt.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, April 19.—Market is steady.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

COPPER quiet. Standard cash and three months, £110 to £110 10/-; electros, £125 to £121; best selected, £125 to £119; strong sheets, £149. LEAD quiet. Soft foreign, £29 10/- to £28 10/- net. SPELTER—G.O.B., £54 to £50, as to position. TIN maintains the recent advance, standard spot and forward both being fixed at £330. Settlement price, £330. 20 tons sold. English ingots nominal at £337. In the East small dealings were put through last Thursday on the basis of £339 10/- c.i.f. London.

TRADE REPORT.

MANCHESTER, April 19.—Uneasiness is far from being relieved by this morning's cotton developments, and cloth business is reduced almost to a minimum. A rather wider range of inquiries is met with in various descriptions, and perhaps more business might be done if prices fell with raw material, but sellers are in an independent position, and the difference is too wide to be readily bridged. Yarn sales are few and unimportant. Quotations are irregular, but any easier tendency is scarcely appreciable.

HAY AND STRAW.

SMITHFIELD, April 19.—Our regular hay supply has at last fallen to virtually zero. There were not more than ten or twelve loads of hay brought in for sale here this morning, and market, therefore, proved to be the smallest on record. Prices of no general interest. Straw market again on the lighter side of recent averages, but apparently just enough to meet pressing wants. Oaten averaged 4/6 to 5/- and 5/2 per cwt., and wheaten, 3/- to 3/6, and occasionally, 3/8 per cwt.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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SUBMARINE VICTIMS' FUND.

The Committee of the Dublin Submarine Victims' Fund met at the Mansion House yesterday evening, the Very Rev. Canon Brady, P.P., in the chair, and there were also present:—Rev. Dr Denham Osborne, Sir James Gallagher, J.P.; Mr. William Field, M.P.; Sir John Irwin, Messrs. John Foley, T.C.; R. J. Duggan, J. J. Doran, C. J. Mahony, Charles Grattan, Philip Sayers, J.P.; B. Wigoder, and J. J. Nagle. Several subscriptions were received, and the Secretary directed to acknowledge same. Dr. Denham Osborne reported on the cases in his charge, and the Committee considered his report satisfactory. Canon Brady also reported on the cases in his charge, and the Committee decided that in both cases the weekly relief should be continued, and cheques were drawn in favour of these gentlemen for the funds already so kindly disbursed by them. Several cases for relief from the fund were considered and the Secretary was desired to make special inquiries with regard to some of them and report to the Committee at their next meeting. A further contribution was voted this week to the Howth fishermen victims' families, and it was decided that as the Howth Fund is now in a position to meet the demands of these people that this be the last grant.

Mr. Charles Grattan, manager of the Grafton Picture House, reported that the concert which he is organising for to-morrow (Sunday) promises to be a great success, especially as Miss Mildred Telford, Miss Terrie O'Connor, Messrs. J. C. Doyle and Patrick Delany have generously offered their services. The orchestra and staff of the theatre are also giving their services free of all costs.

COURTMARTIAL.

James Clare, of William street, Tullamore, King's County, civilian, who was tried by district court-martial at Kildare on 13th April, 1918, for offences against the Defence of the Realm Regulations, namely, wearing in a public place a uniform of a military character, practising a party of men in movements of a military nature, and refusing to give his name and address to a police constable, was found guilty by the Court on the first, second, and third charges, and not guilty on the fourth charge, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour. The General Officer Commanding-in-Chief the Forces in Ireland confirmed the finding, but remitted the hard labour.

The remains of Sir John Willoughby were interred at Kensal Green yesterday. The coffin was covered with the Union Jack. There was an escort of troopers. A firing party gave the salute and the buglers sounded the "Last Post." The first part of the Service was held at Christ Church, Down street.

A Melbourne telegram, dated Monday, states that the Premiers and Ministers attending the Governor-General's Recruiting Conference at Melbourne, including Mr. Hughes, met, and discussed the scheme for raising reinforcements. Mr. Ryan, the Premier of Queensland, was not present.

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SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

St. Patrick's Cathedral.—8, Holy Communion. 11.15, Matins. Te Deum, Stanford in B flat. Jubilate, Coleridge-Taylor in F. Anthem, "Blessed be the God and Father" (Wesley), 62. 12.15 p.m., Holy Communion. Kyrie, Credo, Schubert in G. Preacher, Very Rev. Richard Hayes. 3.15 p.m., Magn., N. Dim., Parker in E flat. Anthems, 1st, "Lead me, Lord" (Wesley), 576 (pt.); 2nd, "O great is the depth" (Mendelssohn), 458. Preacher, Very Rev. Richard Hayes.

Christ Church Cathedral.—11.15, Matins (followed by Choral Celebration). Te Deum and Jubilate, Croft in A. Anthem "The Lord hath been mindful" (Wesley) (22 pt.). Communion Office, Merbecke. Preacher, Rev. J. M. Cox. 4, Evensong, Magn and Nunc Dim., Pullein in F. Anthem, "When Israel came out of Egypt."

Chapel Royal.—11.30. Te Deum, Brewer in B flat. Anthem No. 175, "Hallelujah" (Mount of Olives) (Beethoven). Preacher, the Dean. The Chapel is open to the public. Celebration of Holy Communion at 7 o'clock a.m.

Trinity College Chapel.—9.45, Morning Prayer. Service, Stewart in G. Anthem, "For He shall give His angels" (Mendelssohn), No. 135. Preacher, Rev. R. M. Gwynn.

St. Matthias's Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. D. H. Hall. 3.30 and 7.

Baggotrath Church.—11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. Dr. R. H. Murray. 7, Rev. Canon Mervyn.

St. Ann's Church.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 10 and 11.30, Rev. Canon Day. 7, Rev. E. H. F. Campbell.

Rathmines Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. E. H. Lewis-Crosby. 7 p.m., Rev. H. G. Forde.

St. Columba's Church, Ranelagh.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. W. J. Mayne. 7 p.m., Rev. J. P. Phair.

Christ Church, Leeson Park.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. J. P. Phair. 7 p.m., Rev. J. Tobias.

St. Stephen's Church.—Holy Communion at 8, 10 (with Litany), and 12.30 (Choral). 11.30, Matins and Sermon. 7.

St. Andrew's Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer, Rev. R. Northridge. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. N. L. Roberts.

St. Peter's Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. W. P. Webb. 7 p.m., Rev. Canon N. J. D. White.

Magdalen Asylum Church, Lower Leeson street.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. E. G. Sullivan. 7, Rev. W. P. Webb.

St. Audoen's Parish Church, Cornmarket.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7. Preacher at both Services, Rev. Dr. Anderson.

St. Thomas' Church.—11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. H. W. Donald. 7, Rev. E. G. Butland.

St. Werburgh's Parish Church.—9, Holy Communion. 11.15, Morning Service, Rev. H. St. C. Jennings. 7, Rev. W. J. McCreery.

St. Mark's Church.—11.30, Rev. J. Carson. 7 p.m., Evening Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. J. F. M. Cox.

St. Catherine's Parish Church.—11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. Vernon Kyrke. 7, the Rector.

St. Victor's Church.—8 and 11.30, the Rector. 4, Rev. V. Kyrke. 7, Rev. W. R. Browne.

St. Mary's Parish Church.—11.30, Rev. J. Riversdale Colthurst. 7, Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty.

St. Mary's Chapel of Ease.—11.30, Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty. 4, Rev. J. O. Gage Dougherty. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. J. Riversdale Colthurst.

Rotunda Hospital Chapel.—10, Rev. J. Riversdale Colthurst.

Mission Church, Townsend street.—11.30, Rev. J. R. Goff. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. J. R. Goff.

St. Kevin's Church, S. C. road.—11.30, Rev. H. Vere Flint. 7, Rev. T. C. Hammond.

Drumcondra Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 12, Rev. R. W. Horan. 7, Rev. Canon Day.

North Strand Parish Church.—11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. H. C. Cave. 7, Rev. C. G. Shaw.

St. George's Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Very Rev. Dean Geddes. 7, the Rector.

St. Aidan's Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. O. G. Fisher. 7, Rev. E. W. Greening.

St. Augustine's Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. E. W. Greening. 7, Rev. G. W. Kerr.

The Free Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. G. W. Kerr. 7, Rev. O. G. Fisher.

St. James's Parish Church.—11.30, Rev. J. Crawford Irwin. 7, Evening Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. Wm. Anderson.

St. Jude's District Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. R. B. Blackwell Smyth. 7, Rev. S. Crawford Irwin.

Harold's Cross Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 6. Preacher at both, the Rector.

Monkstown Parish Church.—8 and 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7.

All Saints' Church, Blackrock.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins and Holy Communion; the Vicar. 7, the Vicar.

St. John's Church, Monkstown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. Fergus Green. 7, Rev. Dr. Good.

Mariners' Church, Kingstown.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. Canon H. B. Kennedy. 3.30, Rev. H. L. Eves.

Zion Church, Rathgar.—11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. William J. Clarke. 7, Rev. W. N. Harvey.

St. Bartholomew's Parish Church.—8, Holy Communion. 11.15, Matins, Sermon, Choral Celebration. 4, 6.30, and 7.

All Saints' Church, Grangegorman.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Matins, Choral Celebration, and Sermon. 7.

St. Brigid's Church, Castleknock.—11.30, Matins and Holy Communion. 4, Evensong; Rev. E. W. Fitzsimon.

Clontarf Parish Church.—11.30, Morning Prayer, Holy Communion; Rev. J. F. Shearman. 7, Mr. Geo. Shannon. Offertory for the Boys' Brigade.

Rathfarnham Parish Church.—11.30, Prayer and Holy Communion. 7, the Rector.

Tullow Parish Church, Carrickmines.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. Canon J. H. Kennedy. 6.30, Evening Prayer.

Adelaide road Presbyterian Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. K. Hanna.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Blackrock.—11.30, Rev. J. Snowdon. 7, Rev. J. C. Johnston.

Bray Presbyterian Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. H. P. Glenn.

Chapelizod Presbyterian Church.—4.30 p.m., Rev. A. Gailey.

Clontarf Presbyterian Church.—11.30 and 5, Rev. James Wilson.

Donore Presbyterian Church.—11.30, Rev. G. T. C. Clements. 7, Rev. Jas. Snowdon.

Greystones Presbyterian Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. W. Neill.

Howth Presbyterian Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. H. C. Waddell.

Kingstown Presbyterian Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. L. Morrow.

Lucan Presbyterian Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Gailey.

Malahide Presbyterian Church.—4 p.m., Rev. H. C. Waddell.

Ormond quay Presbyterian Church.—12 and 7, Rev. F. C. Gibson.

Rutland square Presbyterian Church.—12, Rev. Dr. Osborne (Communion Service). 7, Rev. T. H. Robinson.

Rathgar (Christ Church) Presbyterian Church.—12 and 7, Rev. W. J. Currie.

Lower Abbey street (Union Chapel) Presbyterian Church.—12, Rev. J. C. Johnston. 6, Rev. G. T. C. Clements.

Sandymount Presbyterian Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. S. Crockett.

United Free Church of Scotland (Lower Abbey street).—12 and 6, Rev. W. Proctor.

Dublin Presbytery's City Mission.—Whitefriar street Hall, 64 Whitefriar street.—Free breakfasts for the poor, 8.15 a.m. Sabbath School, 3.15 p.m. Evangelistic Service, 4.30 p.m.

North Strand Hall.—8.30 p.m., Evangelistic Service; speaker, Mr. Roberts.

Abbey street Methodist Church.—11.30, Rev. Robert J. Black. 7, Rev. Charles S. Greaves.

Clontarf Methodist Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. T. E. Gibson.

Sutton Methodist Church.—11.30 and 6.30, Rev. J. S. Waugh.

Methodist Church, Stephen's green.—11.30 and 7, Rev. James Grubb.

Methodist Church, Victoria street, S.C.R.—11.30, Rev. T. J. Irwin. 7, Rev. Bertram C. Moran.

Clonliffe Methodist Church.—11.30, Rev. C. S. Greaves. 7, Rev. R. J. Black.

Methodist Church, Charleston road.—11.30, Rev. Lindsay H. Cullen. 7, Rev. James M. Alley.

Methodist Church, Brighton road.—11.30, Rev. James M. Alley. 7, Rev. T. Middleton, C.F.

Sandymount Methodist Church.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Alexander Harris.

Ringsend Methodist Church.—11.30 and 7, Mr. J. A. Duncan.

Kingstown Methodist Church.—11.30, Rev. F. Webster. 7, Rev. E. J. Bradford.

Blackrock Methodist Church.—11.30, Rev. E. J. Bradford. 7, Rev. W. A. Bracken.

Dalkey Methodist Church.—11.30, Mr. R. F. Crook. 7, Rev. F. Webster.

Methodist Church, Dolphin's Barn.—11.30, Rev. Bertram C. Moran. 7, Rev. W. B. Lumley.

Blackhall place Methodist Church.—11, Rev. T. Middleton, C.F. 7, Rev. S. T. Boyd.

Inchicore Methodist Church.—11, Rev. S. T. Boyd. 7, Rev. W. R. Budd.

Lucan Methodist Church.—11.30, Rev. E. de Courcy.

Celbridge Methodist Church.—4.30, Rev. E. de Courcy.

Bray Methodist Church.—11.30, Rev. Dr. Park. 7, Rev. Beusca E. Gentleman.

Moravian Church, Lower Kevin street.—11.30, Rev. J. E. Hutton.

York street Congregational Church.—11.30, Rev. J. H. Atkinson. 7, Rev. J. E. Green.

Kingstown Congregational Church.—11.30, Mr. G. W. West. 7, Rev. J. Atkinson.

Baptist Church, Phibsborough.—11.30 and 7, Pastor J. W. Pearce.

Baptist Church, Harcourt street.—11.30 and 7, Pastor S. Metrustry.

Baptist Tabernacle, Corrig avenue, Kingstown.—11.30, Mr. W. Porter. 7, Mr. A. W. Tweedall.

Dublin Central Mission, George's Hall.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. N. Spence. 4, Mr. Henry O'Connor.

Gifford Hall, Sandymount.—4, address by Mr. Cash.

Ringsend Mission Hall and Y.M.C.A., Pigeonhouse road.—4, address by Pte. W. S. Lewerton.

Merrion Hall, Lower Merrion street.—12 and 7, Mr. R. B. Muddit.

Grosvenor Hall, Rathgar.—7 p.m., address by Mr. Charles J. Macleod.

Dublin City Mission Hall, 9 Anglesea street.—4, Mr. W. Breaker.

Society of Friends.—6 Eustace street, 11; Monkstown, 11 and 7; Churchtown, 11; Bray, 11.30; 83a Rathmines road, 11 and 7.

Fairview Hall.—12, Mr. Langran. 8.30, Mr. Stone.

Connellan Mission, 51b Dawson street.—8.30 p.m., address by the Superintendent.

The Salvation Army.—Richmond street, South—Adjutant Symington. Abbey street, Lower—Commandant Sullivan. Lombard street—Lieutenant Lyons. Kingstown, Glasthule—Commandant Simmons. Services, 11.30 a.m., 3.30 and 7.30 p.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Dublin (a Branch of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), 35 Molesworth street.—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m., 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m.; Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. The Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open free to the public from 1 to 6 p.m. every week-day except Saturday.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

St. Mary's Parish.—Prayer Meeting to-night at the Mountjoy street Scriptural Schools at 8 o'clock.

Kingstown Y.M.C.A.—Sunday, 8.15 p.m.; speaker, Mr. W. H. Rankin.

At the annual meeting of the Eighty Club, Mr. Asquith was re-elected President of the Club for the ensuing year.

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AUCTIONS.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND. CHANCERY DIVISION—THE CHANCERY JUDGE.

In the Matter of the Estate of ROBERT NEWLAND, Deceased.

JOHN ALEXANDER WILSON, Plaintiff;
And
HENRY REUSS NEWLAND, SYLVIA JACKSON, and THE REVEREND MONTAGUE NEWLAND, Defendants.

COUNTY AND CITY OF DUBLIN.

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COOMBE HOSPITAL.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Guardians and Directors of this Hospital took place in the Boardroom on the 16th inst. The following were present:—Sir Joseph Downes, J.P. (in the chair), James Robinson, Wm. M. Murphy, J.P.; Dr. R. A. MacLaverty, Master; and W. H. Verschoyle, J.P. Apologies were received for non-attendance from Very Rev. M. D. Canon Scally, P.P., and Mr. Wellington Darley, J.P.

The minutes of Board meeting of 19th March were read, confirmed, and signed. Monthly reports from the Master, the Registrar, the Matron, and Staff Sister in charge of Ardee House Nurses' Home were submitted and approved, and orders made thereon. The monthly accounts were presented and examined, and cheques amounting to £425 14/2 ordered to be signed.

The meeting having observed the death of Lieutenant-Colonel Darley in action, the youngest and last surviving son of their colleague, Mr. Wellington Darley, J.P., desire to place on record their sincere sympathy with him and the other members of his family in their great bereavement. A resolution embodying the above, proposed by Sir Joseph Downes, and seconded by Mr. Wm. M. Murphy, was passed, all present standing.

Routine business having been transacted the Board adjourned.

The Board desire to express their thanks to the following for kind financial help received:—Port and Docks Board, £5 5/-; Messrs. John Jameson and Son, Ltd., Messrs. W. and R. Jacob, Ltd., Very Rev. M. D. Canon Scally, P.P.; Great Southern and Western Railway, £5 each; Messrs. Pim Bros., Ltd., £4; Messrs. Switzer and Co., Ltd., Messrs. Watkins, Jameson, and Pim, and Co., [illegible] Verschoyle, Esq., A. H. Verschoyle, Esq., W. H. Verschoyle, Esq., £2 2/- each; Messrs. [illegible] Co., Miller and Beatty, Ltd., Atkinson and Ridgeway, Ltd., R. Smyth and Sons, [illegible] Webb and Co., Ltd., £1 1/- each; Brown, [illegible] and Co., Ltd., McDonagh and Co., Drummond and Sons, Charles Eason, Esq., Boileau and Boyd, £1 each; Mrs. Read, John White, [illegible] each; P. O'Neill, Edmondson Bros., [illegible]

The Board earnestly solicit further financial help from the charitable public in order to [illegible] heavy debt on the Hospital. All donations and subscriptions, if forwarded to the Registrar at the Hospital, will be thankfully received [illegible]

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LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of CATHERINE PHELAN, late of Oldtown, Rathdowney, in the Queen's County, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the above-named Catherine Phelan, who died on the 20th day of March, 1916, are required, on or before the 27th day of May, 1918, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Administrator, to whom Letters of Administration of the Estate of said Deceased were granted forth of the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland on the 11th day of April, 1918.

And Notice is hereby further given, that after the said 27th day of May, 1918, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 17th day of April, 1918.
F. S. YOUNGE, Solicitor, Rathdowney, and Durrow.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Goods of JOSEPH PHELAN, late of [illegible], in the Queen's County, Farmer, Deceased.

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Dated this 17th day of April, 1918.
F. S. YOUNGE, Solicitor, Rathdowney, and Durrow.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

EDWARD JOHN GRAHAM, late of Pallas Park, Tullamore, King's County, M.P., Deceased.

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Dated the 9th day of April, 1918.
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STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

JAMES McGRATH, late of Maria Ville Park, Maynooth, in the County of Kildare, Esquire, Deceased.

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Dated this 11th day of April, 1918.
JOHN B. PEART, Solicitor for said Executrix, 35 and 36 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

Pursuant to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, made in the Matter of the Estate of ELINORE ST. JOHN, late of "The Hermitage," in the County of Kilkenny, Widow, Deceased.

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Dated the 17th day of April, 1918.
THOS. W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.
BARRINGTON and SON, Solicitors having carriage, 10 Ely place, Dublin.

Pursuant to a Judgment of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, made in the Matter of the Estate of FFRENCH MacDERMOT, commonly called THE MacDERMOT ROE, late of Alderford, Ballyfarnon, in the County of Roscommon, [illegible]

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Dated this 17th day of April, 1918.
THOS. W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.
HAYES and SONS, Solicitors for Plaintiffs, 41 and 42 Nassau street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

JOSEPH MALACHY KAVANAGH, formerly of the Royal Hibernian Academy, Lower Abbey street, and late of 26 Great Brunswick street, in the City of Dublin, Artist, Deceased.

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Dated this 19th day of April, 1918.
WILLIAM MOONEY and SON, Solicitors for the said Executors, 16 Fleet street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

JOHN GORE, late of Hillburn, Taghmon, in the County of Wexford, Farmer, Deceased.

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Dated this 18th day of April, 1918.
J. KENNAN COOPER, Solicitor for the said Executor, Custom House quay, Wexford.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

JOHN E. COOPER, late of Killerman, Wexford, in the County of Wexford, Crown Solicitor, Deceased.

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Dated this 18th day of April, 1918.
J. KENNAN COOPER, Solicitor for said Executor, Custom House quay, Wexford.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

WILLIAM AGNEW MURPHY, late of Osberstown, in the County of Kildare, Farmer, Deceased.

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Dated this 18th day of April, 1918.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN IRELAND, CHANCERY DIVISION. MASTER OF THE ROLLS.

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CATTLE, HORSES & OUTDOOR EFFECTS.

HAVING Sold the Demesne, we are now further instructed by Colonel Hanly to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, At the hour of 12 o'clock, On MONDAY, APRIL 29,

Cow (newly calved), Heifer, 4 months calved; Heifer in profit, yearling Heifer, 2 4 months old Calves, drop Calf, 2 Horses (aged), very fast Pony, 10½ hands; Brougham, with pole and shafts; Sidecar, with rubber tyres; Inside Pony Trap, 2 Farm Carts, 2 Spring Vans (one is practically new), Double Set Brown Driving Harness, Single do., Black do., Cart and Van ing Harness, Pony Driving and Cart Harness, Saddlery, Harness, Pony Driving and Cart Harness, Saddlery, Ploughing Tackle, Wheel Plough, with drill breast; 3-part, Spring Tooth, and Chain Harrows, Metal Field and Garden Rollers, Mowing Machine, with Reaping gear; Hay Rake, Turnip Sower, new Pulper, some Fowl, 18 Chicken Coops, Collapsible Fowl House, on wheels; Gilpatrick's Incubator, Cool Brooder, Foster Mother, Galvanised Oat Bins and Tanks, 50 and 12 gallon Oil Cabinets, Dog Kennels, Collapsible Greenhouse, Barrel of Tar, Hose, Sweep's Brush, Ladders, Planks, Galvanised Water Barrow, 4 Wheelbarrows, Ransome Pony Lawn Mower, Hand Lawn Mowers, Tools, Tennis Net, 5 Garden Seats, about 1,000 Flower Pots, 5 various Garden Frames and Lights, 8 Garden Pedestal Vases, 1 Field Pipes, Ridge Tiles, Pilzer Light Fittings, 2 Meat Safes.

DOCKRELL LIMITED,

Auctioneers and Valuers,

SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

MRS. RYAN, DECEASED.

THREE COMPACT DWELLINGS known as

Nos. 4, 5 & 6 BAYVIEW AVENUE, NORTH STRAND.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, At 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY, On FRIDAY, the 3rd MAY, at One o'clock. The above compact Dwellings are held under lease for a term of 900 years from 1904 at £6 per annum. Each contains 5 apartments, good-sized garden, w.c., and coal-house.

	£	s.	d.
They are let to weekly tenants, and produce per year	75	8	0
Deduct Head Rent	6	0	0
Annual Profit Rent (less taxes)	£69	8	0

This is a good investment of its class. The Houses are never idle, and rents are punctually paid.

Conditions of Sale from CHRISTOPHER GRIMES, Solicitor, 4 Upper Ormond quay.

ANDREW J. KEOGH,

AUCTIONEER, 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.

STORE CATTLE SALE

EVERY THURSDAY, 11.30 O'CLOCK.

LAURENCE CUFFE & SONS,

5 SMITHFIELD, DUBLIN.

CLOGRENANE LIME WORKS,

CO. CARLOW.

THE INTEREST IN LEASE, WITH THE ENTIRE VALUABLE PLANT, FOR SALE.

Crossley 25 h.p. Engine, 250 r.p.m.; Compressor, Stone Breaker, Disintegrator, Pulleys, Shafting, Weighbridge, Rock Drill, Steel Rails, 3 Tip Barrows, 4 Lime Trucks, Engine and Cylinder Oils (80 gallons), Galvanised Oil Barrel (75 gallons), 2 Rock Cuncils, 30ft. Rock Drill, Unused Piping, Boring Tools, Sledges, etc.; 8-shot Battery.

ROBERT BELL has received instructions from the Representatives of the late James Connor, TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, On MONDAY, APRIL 22nd, 1918, At THE KILNS, CLOGRENANE, At 1 o'clock (new time),

THE INTEREST IN THE ABOVE LIME WORKS, Situated about 2½ miles from Carlow and 1½ miles from Milford Stations, G.S. and W.R.

These valuable Works consist of an extensive Lime Stone Quarry, about 11 acres 3 roods 21 perches, or thereabouts, in extent, with 5 newly lined Kilns (capacity, 120 tons per week).

This Quarry adjoins the Kilns, and is connected by steel rails, over which the limestone is conveyed in tip-barrows. There are also 10 Cottages for workmen, 2 of which require slight repairs.

The lime, according to the analysis of Sir C. Cameron, contains 94.20 lime (C.A.O). The complete analysis under:—

COPY.

Moisture and Carbonic Anhydride	3.10
Oxides of Iron and Alumina	1.65
Silica	0.55
Lime	94.20
Magnesia	0.27
Alkalies	0.23
	100.00

An excellent lime, fit for every purpose to which lime is applied.

(Signed) C. A. CAMERON.

These Kilns are favourably known throughout Ireland for the excellent quality of its products. The late owner spared no expense in perfecting the works with that object in view.

There is a Manager's Residence, with Office, overlooking the Kilns, also a Portable Office adjoining the weighbridge.

The entire premises are held on lease for 35 years from March 25th, 1918, at the rent of £50 per annum.

Immediate possession can be given.

For further particulars, terms and Conditions of Sale, apply to JOHN J. DUGGAN, Solicitor, Carlow and Bagenalstown; or

ROBERT BELL,

Auctioneer,

CARLOW.

SALES BY E. A. COONAN,

RATHCOFFEY, CLONGOWES WOOD, and NAAS.

MONDAY NEXT, April 22nd, at 12 o'clock (S.T.), at Farnadum, 2½ miles from Kilcock, for executor of the late Mr. Patrick Hussey, 3 working horses, 2 3-year-old Clydesdale Colts, 4 3-year-old Heifers, 12 Store Cattle, 1 Cow, Farm Implements, Carts, Harness, Hay, Household Furniture, Fowl, etc. Terms at Sale.

Messrs. BROWN and McCANN, Solicitors, Naas.

E. A. COONAN, AUCTIONEER.

FRIDAY, APRIL 26th, at Portgloriam, 2 miles from Kilcock, 2 Working Horses, Harness Cob, 14 Store Cattle, 2 Cows, 12 Fat Sheep, Fowl, Farming Implements, Harness, Furniture (12 Antique Pewter Plates) of entire residence, etc., etc.

Sale at One o'clock. Terms at Sale.

Messrs. W. MCONEY and SON, Solicitors, 16 Fleet street, Dublin.

E. A. COONAN, AUCTIONEER.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, at Johnstown Bridge, Enfield, Letting of 12 Acres for Meadowing and Aftergrass, to December 1st, 1918, at 2 o'clock (S. Time).

SAME DAY, at Drehid, Carbury, 8 Acres for Meadowing and Aftergrass, to same date, at 3 o'clock (Summer Time).

TO BE LET, LIFFEY LODGE, CLANE, 2 miles from Sallins, containing 8 apartments, good gardens, stabling, and 2 acres of land attached, and extensive stores if necessary. Apply

E. A. COONAN,

RATHCOFFEY, CLONGOWES WOOD, and NAAS.

Established 1829. Telephone No. 63.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.

SALE TUESDAY NEXT, 23RD APRIL.

AT 2 O'CLOCK SHARP,

AT 110 GRAFTON STREET.

FIRST-CLASS INVESTMENT. TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Nos. 3, 4, 5, & 6 LEESON PARK.

CHOICEST RESIDENTIAL POSITION, SOUTH SIDE. HIGH, HEALTHFUL, CONVENIENT. A WELL-BUILT, SELF-CONTAINED BLOCK, WITH GOOD REARS AND REAR ENTRANCES. WILL BE SOLD IN ONE LOT, or SEPARATELY, WITH LEASE FOR 1,000 YEARS, and SOLD SUBJECT TO THE NOMINAL RENT of £5 per annum each, for 3, 4 and 5, and £8 19s. 2d. for No. 6. Well built, two storeys over overground basement; return building; granite steps; gardens front and rear. Each contains drawing and dining rooms (folding doors), study, morning room, 5 bedrooms, bathroom (hot and cold water), kitchen, servant's room, &c.; gas and Vartry water throughout; good rears. At present let to most desirable tenants—No. 3 at £75, Nos. 4 and 5 at £70 per annum each, and No. 6 at £82 per annum. For full particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to Messrs. WILLIAM C. HOGAN and SONS, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 3 Lower Merrion street.

ST. THERESE, NO. 1 BELVIDERE VILLAS, UPPER DRUMCONDRA.

Electric Tram line an exceptionally desirable Residence, WITHOUT BASEMENT, in perfect order, with possession to purchaser; modern building, semi-detached, two storeyed, containing two sittingrooms, four family bedrooms, bathroom, hot and cold water, servant's room, kitchen, pantry, scullery, electric light, Vartry water throughout; motor house, green house, summer house, side and rear entrances; large garden, fully stocked with fruit trees and vegetables. Lease 199 years from 25th March, 1890, subject to £5 7s. 10d. per annum.

HASTINGS D. DRAPER, Solicitor, 5 St. Andrew street.

SALE TUESDAY, 7TH MAY.

8 ROYAL TERRACE, E., KINGSTOWN.

Sale with possession, well situated house, containing diningroom, and study, with folding doors; large drawingroom with bay window, four bedrooms, one of them fitted as a bathroom, with hot and cold water, w.c., tiled basement, kitchen, two servants' rooms, two pantries, garden front and rear, with side entrance. Held for 10½ years unexpired from 1st November next, and sold subject to £7 10s. per annum.

28 BELGRAVE SQUARE, EAST, MONKSTOWN.

Attractive semi-detached double-fronted house, situated adjoining tram line, and containing entrance porch, large hall, study, two reception rooms, with folding doors, diningroom, four bedrooms, bathroom (hot and cold water), lavatory basin, hot linen press, w.c., etc.; sittingrooms have modern grates; tiled basement, kitchen, two servants' rooms, 2 pantries; garden, with side entrance. Apply JAMES H. NORTH and CO., 110 Grafton street. Let to a first class tenant at £70 per annum. Sold subject to £17 17s. 9d., adjusted rent, with lease for 900 years.

THOMAS F. O'CONNELL and SON, Solicitors, 34 Kildare street.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE, IRELAND.

ESTATE OF ROBERT NEWLAND, DECEASED.

EIGHT LOTS OF HOUSE PROPERTY.

25, 27, 29, 31 RAGLAN, 13, 15 WATERLOO ROADS, £20 16s. 0d. and £36 11s. 0d. HEAD RENTS, SOUTH RICHMOND STREET AND SANDFORD.

See full advertisement.

WHITE and WHITE, Solicitors, 13 Upper Ormond quay.

SALE TUESDAY, 14TH MAY. GREYSTONES.

NO. 2 BAYSWATER TERRACE,

ON THE SEA SHORE, ADJOINING THE HARBOUR, AND

2 AND 3, SIDMONTON TERRACE, GREYSTONES,

BOATING AND BATHING, AND CONVENIENT TO THE RAILWAY STATION.

No. 2 BAYSWATER TERRACE is a well-built double-fronted two storeyed Private Dwellinghouse, with bay window (no basement), containing 7 apartments, besides kitchen, 2 servants' rooms, w.c., pantries, scullery; enclosed yard, rear entrance. Held for 200 years from 29th September, 1866, and sold subject to £10 per annum. Let Furnished to a yearly tenant at £50 per annum.

Nos. 2 and 3 SIDMONTON TERRACE are well-built two-storey double-fronted Houses, without basements. They each contain 2 sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms, servant's room, kitchen, pantry, scullery, w.c.; enclosed yard and rear entrance. Held under lease for 200 years from September, 1866, and sold free of all rent. No. 2 is let at present at £30 per annum. No. 3 at £32 per annum.

NOTE—These houses are exceedingly desirable summer residences, being immediately on the sea shore, and convenient to the railway station.

For full particulars and orders to view apply to Messrs. PEEBLES and KNOX, Solicitors, Kildare street.

FURNITURE SALES.

SALE TUESDAY NEXT, 23RD APRIL.

FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

DUNGOWAN, 169A STRAND ROAD, MERRION.

RESIDUE OF FURNITURE.

SALE 11 O'CLOCK. ON VIEW ON MONDAY, 22nd.

SALE TUESDAY, 30TH APRIL.

SANDON, CASTLE AVENUE, CLONTARF.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,

Comprising, Oak Sideboard, Set of four Chairs and two Carving Chairs to match, Oak Telescope Table, Pedestal Writing Desk, Revolving Bookstand, Oak Occasional Tables, Mahogany Falling Leaf Table, Bentwood Chairs, Wicker Chairs, Wardrobes, Toilet Tables, Washstands, and Ware, Mahogany Chests of Drawers, Fenders, and Fire Irons, Bedsteads, with Spring and Hair Mattresses, Bedding, Bolsters, and Pillows; Duchesse Toilet Drawers, Curtains, Carpets, etc.; Oak Hall Stand, two Mahogany Hall Chairs, Stick Stand, Oilcloth, Rugs, and Mats, Pictures, etc.; Gent.'s Sunbeam Cycle.

Kitchen Dresser, Kitchen Tables, Windsor Arm Chairs, Kitchen Chairs, and the usual Culinary Utensils; Outdoor effects, Garden Tools, Forcing Frame, Lawn Mower, Barrow, Saddle Stand, etc., etc.

On view day previous, from 10 to 5. Sale 11 o'clock.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS, 110 GRAFTON STREET

McKEOWN, MACKEOGH, & CO.

IMPORTANT SALE OF FULLY-LICENSED PREMISES, WITH 2 ACRES OF PRIME LAND.

KNOCKMAROON, STRAWBERRY BEDS,

CO. DUBLIN.

WE have been favoured with instructions from M. J. Doyle, Esq. (who is devoting all his attention to Farming), to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in our SALEROOMS, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, APRIL 25th, 1918, at One o'clock p.m. precisely (if not previously disposed of privately), all the interest and goodwill in his fully licensed Premises, and 2 Cottages (containing respectively 4 and 5 apartments), all standing on 2 Acres of Prime Land, and subject to the low nominal rent of £50 0s. 0d. per annum. The premises, which are held for a term of 999 years, comprise large fully equipped Double Bar, Bar Parlour and Sitting Rooms, extensive Bottling and Storerooms, 9 Reception and 7 Bedrooms, Bath, h. and c., up-to-date Lavatory, excellent Sanitary Arrangements, Coal House, 2 Loose Boxes, 3 Stalls (with Hay and Corn Lofts), large Coach and Motor House, Corrugated Shed, etc., etc. The 2 Cottages above mentioned are at present set to good tenants at a figure which reduces the Head Rent to the nominal sum of £22 16s. 0d. per annum. The perfecting of the water supply and general sanitary arrangements, together with the erection of the modern five-roomed Cottage, Stabling, and Motor House, has recently been completed at a cost of £1,400. The Vendor will be pleased to show intending Purchasers over these extensive premises, which are very picturesquely and pleasantly situated in a well sheltered position along the River Liffey on the more widely availed of thoroughfare leading from Dublin to Lucan.

The ever-increasing popularity of the latter town as a favourite Tourist Resort greatly enhances the value of this property, which is familiarly known as "Doyle's, Knockmaroon," in which a very large cross-counter trade is being carried on. The Dwelling House, which is two-storeyed and slated, is most healthfully situated, and has an ideal southern aspect. It is very rarely a property of this description comes on the market, and intending purchasers are favoured with a splendid opportunity of acquiring a thoroughly sound paying business. By previous arrangement a considerable portion of the purchase money may lie out at a reasonable rate of interest.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to:—

JAMES L. BURKE, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 63 Upper Sackville street, Dublin, 'Phone 1620, or to THE AUCTIONEERS.

SALE OF FULLY-LICENSED PREMISES AND EXTENSIVE SHOP

5 & 6 BENBURB STREET, DUBLIN.

WE have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. Griffith to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, in OUR SALEROOMS, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, APRIL 25th, 1918, at 1.30 p.m. prompt, all her interest and good-will in her Fully-Licensed Premises, No. 5 Benburb street, as well as the extensive Shop next door. No. 5 contains well-appointed Bar, Bar Parlour, Bottling Stores, Cellar, 2 Reception and 4 Bedrooms, w.c., yard, etc. No. 6, which is set to a good tenant at £50 per annum contains Shop, Parlour, 2 Reception and 4 Bedrooms, Yard, w.c., etc. This property being situated in a good business district should prove a most desirable investment. The premises are held on Lease dated 25th March, 1880, for a period of 99 years. The total rent is £40 0s. 0d., and the P.L.V. £25 and £19 respectively. Having regard to the fact that No. 6 is set at a figure which shows a profit rental of £10 per annum, and the property being situated in a good business district, adjoining the Hay and Straw Markets, intending purchasers are favoured with an opportunity of acquiring a really good investment.

Solicitors, Messrs. W. SHANNON and CO., 20 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin. 'Phone, 358.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

WE have been favoured with instructions from the Messrs. Callaghan to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at OUR SALEROOMS, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN, on THURSDAY, MAY 9th, 1918, at 1.30 p.m., their valuable Farm, situated at Brownstown, Hazelhatch, and containing 42 acres, with suitable dwelling house thereon, held in fee-simple, and subject to I.L.C. annuity of £46 12s. 2d. Full particulars later.

Solicitors, Messrs. CORRIGAN and CORRIGAN, 3 St. Andrew street, Dublin. 'Phone, 1669.

GRAZING AND DAIRYING LANDS BY PRIVATE TREATY.

17 Acres at Rathfarnham, 10½ at The Bungalow, The Boot; 15 at Killeen, Rowlestown; and 26 for Meadow and Aftergrass at Ballyfermot, Chapelizod.

McKEOWN, MACKEOGH & CO.,

Auctioneers and Valuers, Live Stock and Fruit and Vegetable Salesmen, Factors, &c.,

4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN.

'Phone—3.

ANDREW J. KEOGH'S SALES.

AT AUCTION ON FRIDAY LAST, AT 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY,

THE LICENSED PREMISES KNOWN AS "LYSAGHT'S," 29 CHAMBER STREET, WERE DISPOSED OF FOR THE SUM OF £3,275 TO MR. PHILIP S. SMITH, SOLICITOR, 15 LOWER ORMOND QUAY, IN TRUST FOR MR. DANIEL MORONEY. MR. CHARLES P. O'NEILL, SOLICITOR, 36 DAWSON STREET, HAD CARRIAGE OF THE SALE.

EDWARD HARTEN, DECEASED. EXECUTOR'S SALE.

VALUABLE LICENSED PREMISES KNOWN AS

"THE PREMIER HOUSE,"

17 UPPER GEORGE'S STREET, KINGSTOWN.

LEASE 99 YEARS FROM 1903 AT £40 YEARLY.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT 10 LR. ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN,

ON FRIDAY, 3RD MAY, 1918, AT ONE O'CLOCK.

THE PREMISES, WHICH HAVE A SIX-DAY ON-LICENCE ATTACHED, have recently been partly re-built and repaired in a most up-to-date style, and contain very spacious Shop, appropriately planned and suitably appointed for the business. There is ample accommodation for bottling and large Stores for Wines, Spirits, and Beer. There is a rear entrance from laneway. The upper portion of the premises forms a compact and healthy residence, and is entered by hall-way. The late Mr. HARTEN, at very considerable cost, re-built and improved the premises. It has a most imposing new facade, and its position is excellent, as it happens to be the only On-Licensed house on the west side of Upper George's street, between the corner of Patrick street and Glasthule, a distance of nearly one mile. Conditions of Sale and Cards to View from

Messrs. CHARLES J. REDDY and SON, Solicitors, 35 Westland Row, Dublin.

ANDREW J. KEOGH, Auctioneer, 10 Lr. Ormond quay, Dublin.

STORE CATTLE AUCTION

EVERY THURSDAY. ENTRIES INVITED.

GANLY, SONS & CO.,

USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

STORE CATTLE AUCTION

EVERY THURSDAY. ENTRIES INVITED.

R. & J. WILKINSON,

40-41 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

CO. GALWAY.

I HAVE received instructions from James Johnston, Esq., to SELL BY AUCTION, at The Courthouse, Ballinasloe, on TUESDAY, the 23rd APRIL, at 12 o'clock, the Valuable Property known as HAMPSTEAD, containing 232a. 2r. 0p., statute, held free from rent. There is a Tithe Rent charge of £3 14s. 6d., payable annually. There is a fine slated Residence on the land, with good out-offices. It is 3 miles distant from Woodlawn Station, 11 miles from Ballinasloe. Telegraph Office, Ballymacward, adjoins the property.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to Messrs. KENNEDY and FIGGIS, Solicitors, 63 Dawson street, Dublin; or

G. H. LENNON,

Auctioneer and Live Stock Salesman, 29 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

STORE CATTLE AUCTION

EVERY THURSDAY.

ENTRIES SOLICITED.

2 Pedigree Yearling Bulls, 1 Shorthorn, and 1 Aberdeen-Angus will be offered at Sale on 25th.

GAVIN LOW, LTD.,

80 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

JEWELLERY, DIAMONDS, Etc.

NEXT WEDNESDAY EVENING, 24th APRIL.

IN THE DIVISIONAL AUCTION ROOMS, 2 MERCHANT'S QUAY (opposite Four Courts), NEXT WEDNESDAY EVENING, at the hour of 7.30, HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE and IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, from KELLY'S

GREAT CENTRAL MONEY OFFICE,

Comprising:—

GOLD WATCHES,
DIAMONDS,
JEWELLERY, SILVER PLATE, Etc.

Sale at 7.30.

THOMAS GARLAND,

Auctioneer and Valuer,

2 MERCHANT'S QUAY.

ESTABLISHED 1815. 'PHONES 48 & 49.

BATTERSBY & CO.'S SALES.

LAST THURSDAY'S SALE REALISED £6,000.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

ESTATE OF LAURENCE WALKER, ESQ., DECD.

TO TRUSTEES, SOLICITORS, INVESTORS, &c.

£12,500 WORTH OF GROUND RENTS FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

WE will hold a Sale during the coming month of several Valuable and Thoroughly-secured Ground and Profit Rents in the City of Dublin, payable out of premises in Stephen's Green, West; out of premises occupied by the Dublin and Wicklow Manure Co., Ltd., and known as The Vitriol Works, at Ballybough; and Ground and Profit Rents arising out of over one hundred other houses and premises in the North Strand vicinity, full particulars of which will shortly appear.

Messrs. MURPHY and MALLINS, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 7 Anglesea Street, Dublin.

THURSDAY, MAY 2ND.

AT OUR PROPERTY SALEROOMS, No. 39 WESTMORELAND ST., AT 1.30 O'CLOCK.

ROSLYN, CHURCHTOWN ROAD, DUNDRUM.

SEMI-DETACHED MODERN VILLA, WITHOUT BASEMENT.

Contains hall, cloak-room, dining and drawing room, 4 family bedrooms, bath (h. and c.), lavatory basin, kitchen, scullery (h. and c.), servant's room, gas, electric bells; Vartry, outside w.c., usual offices; gardens front and rear.

ROSLYN is a compact residence of a type eagerly sought for, semi-detached, without basement, and nicely situated in a very favourite locality. Held for 999 years from 1902, subject to £5 per annum, and let at £65 per annum, landlord paying taxes.

NOTE.—The premises are subject to the life estate of a gentleman aged 76 years in June, 1917, and the income and outgoings are respectively received and discharged by this gentleman while his life estate continues.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from Messrs. MOLLOY, FAYLE, and CO., Solicitors, 18 Eustace street.

31 ST. LAWRENCE ROAD, CLONTARF.

EXCELLENT HOUSE, WITH POSSESSION.

Bay windows, drawingroom, diningroom (folding doors), tiled hearths, 4 bedrooms, bath (h. and c.); electric light, and every convenience; good garden. Held for 999 years, subject to £3 odd. POSSESSION WILL BE GIVEN TO PURCHASER.

Messrs. J. J. O'MEARA and CO., Solicitors, 205 Great Brunswick street.

FEE-SIMPLE PREMISES,

51, 52, 53 QUEEN STREET.

Held in Fee-Simple, subject to 18s. 5½d. per annum, and leased for 31 years from 1894 at the adjusted rent of £26 9s. 8d. For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

Messrs. S. S. and E. REEVES and SONS, Solicitors, 51 Merrion Square.

FURNITURE SALE, FRIDAY, APRIL 26TH.

LITTLETON, STILLORGAN RD., BOOTERSTOWN

(AS ALREADY ADVERTISED).

SALE AT TWELVE O'CLOCK. ON VIEW DAY PREVIOUS.

BATTERSBY & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS,

39 WESTMORELAND STREET.

MESSRS. BENNETT and SON will SELL BY AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY,

ON TUESDAY NEXT, THE 23RD APRIL, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

A LARGE QUANTITY OF DEAL AND PINE AND PAINTED FURNITURE, WARDROBES, STORE PRESSES AND DRESSERS, CORK CARPET LINOLEUM AND OILCLOTH, MEAT SAFES, MANGLES, IRON BEDSTEADS, A PAIR OF OLD DOMINGO MAHOGANY PANEL DOORS, PACKING CASES, CRATES, AND OTHER EFFECTS.

Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

BENNETT & SON, AUCTIONEERS, 6 UP. ORMOND QUAY.

ON VIEW MONDAY.

COSTLY MODERN FURNITURE AND PIANOFORTES

MESSRS. BENNETT & SON beg to announce that they WILL SELL BY AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY,

ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, 24TH APRIL, & TWO FOLLOWING DAYS,

COMMENCING AT TWELVE O'CLOCK,

AN IMPORTANT AND EXTENSIVE

COLLECTION OF MODERN FURNITURE OF THE HIGHEST QUALITY:

Upright Grand Piano, in Ebony Case, by Bluthner; Baby Grand, in Mahogany Case, by Pleyell; Boudoir Grand, by Brinsmead; and three other excellent Instruments, by leading makers; Cecilian and Angelus Piano Players and Records; Billiard Table, 6 x 3, and Appointments; Donegal, Wilton, Turkey, and Axminster Room and Stair Carpets; Sets of Mahogany, Walnut, and Oak Diningroom Chairs; Screw and Telescope Dining Tables; Carved Mahogany, Oak, and Walnut Sideboards; Bookcases, Dumb Waiters; Walnut and Oak Hall Furniture; several Highly finished Sheraton and Carved Mahogany China Cabinets, Bureau Bookcases and Escritoires; Chesterfield Couches, Easy and Occasional Chairs, upholstered in Tapestry, Velvet, and Silk Poplin; Mahogany, Walnut, and Marquetry Card and Writing Tables; French Ormolu and Marble Timepieces; Grandfather Clocks, in Sheraton and Mahogany Cases; Chippendale and Sheraton Chairs, Carved Mahogany Dwarf Bookcase; Decorative China, Japanese Bronzes, Cabinets and Screens; a Costly Carved and Inlaid Mahogany Bedroom Suite, consisting of a 6ft. Wardrobe with two Mirror Doors, Pedestal Dressing Table with Drawers, and Full-length Mirror, Cabinet Washstand, Pedestal, and three Chairs; three Sheraton Suites, and five others, in Mahogany, Ash, Oak, and Walnut; Mahogany Wardrobes and Drawers; Brass, Oak, and Mahogany Bedsteads and Bedding; Brass Fire Sets; Silk Tapestry, Chenille, and Velvet Curtains; Table Glass and China, Cutlery and Plated Ware; Cash Register, Weighing Machine, and other Miscellaneous Property.

Purchasers to pay Five per cent. Auction Fees.

BENNETT & SON, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 6 UP. ORMOND QUAY.

CO. MEATH.

MOYNALTY HOUSE, KELLS.

EXECUTORS' SALE.

MESSRS. BENNETT and SON are favoured with instructions from the Executors of the late Captain J. E. J. FARRELL, D.L., to SELL BY AUCTION, on the Premises as above,

ON WEDNESDAY, THE 1st MAY, 1918,

AND TWO FOLLOWING DAYS, COMMENCING AT 12 O'CLOCK,

ALL THE VALUABLE FURNITURE & APPOINTMENTS

Of the Residence—AN UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE IN MAHOGANY CASE, BY WALDEMAR, and a Cottage Piano in Ebony Case by Bord, Gramophone with 96 Records, 800 OUNCES OF OLD ENGLISH AND IRISH SILVER, including a Pair of Plain Circular Waiters, Dublin, 1738; 4 Circular Pierced Salt Cellars, Dublin, 1780; a Pair of Pierced Coasters, chased in Bacchanalian Subjects, Dublin, 1750; Cup and Cover, Dublin, 1760; a Pierced Oval Cake Basket, Dublin, 1770; 24" Oblong Tray, with Pierced Gallery, London, 1769; Oval Soup Tureen, London, 1824, and Sauce Tureen to match; OLD SHEFFIELD AND ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, OIL PAINTINGS AND COLOURED PRINTS, Table Glass and China, Mahogany and Oak Dining Tables, Set of 12 Mahogany Chairs, with Morocco Leather Seats; 5 Old English Ladder Back do.; Queen Anne Writing Table, of Walnut Wood; Turkey and Axminster Carpets, Persian Rugs, Chesterfield Couches and Easy Chairs, Chippendale and Sheraton Tables, Mahogany Bureau Bookcases, Carved Oak Chairs and Chests, Decorative China, Bronzes, the Appointments of ten Bedrooms, including Mahogany and Satin Walnut Suites, Brass and Oak Bedsteads, Mahogany Wardrobes, Cases of Drawers, Sheraton Toilet Chests, etc.; A LARGE QUANTITY OF HOUSE LINEN, practically new; 1,000 VOLUMES OF MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS, including a number of Works relating to Ireland, Sport, and Natural History; Kitchen Furniture, Culinary Utensils, Cutlery, Coppers, Fishing Rods and Tackle; also THE OUTDOOR EFFECTS, including a 15 h.p. Humber Motor Car, with Cape Cart Hood, Lamps, etc.; Garden Tools, Frames, Conservatory, and Greenhouse Plants, about 1,250 Flower Pots, and other Effects. Catalogues of which may be had on application, price one shilling each, to admit to view and Sale.

BENNETT AND SON.

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN

COUNTY TIPPERARY.

DERRYCASTLE, KILLALOE.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE OF A VALUABLE RESIDENTIAL DAIRY, FATTENING AND TILLAGE FARM.

THE undersigned is favoured with instructions from General C. W. Gartside-Spaight, to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on TUESDAY, 7th MAY, 1918, at 12 o'clock (summer time),

PART OF THE LANDS OF DERRYCASTLE, containing about 196a. 0r. 13p., Statute Measure. Purchased under the Land Act. Subject to an annuity of £90 0s. 0d. to the Irish Land Commission.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

The Residence is a substantial two-storey house, containing dining and reception rooms, bedrooms, bathroom (hot and cold water), kitchen and pantry, w.c., etc., all in good order.

Attached thereto is a very fine yard, most judiciously laid out, in which stands a most desirable suite of out-offices, comprising stabling for ten horses, loose boxes, coachhouses, granaries, stores, hay and straw lofts, living apartments for yardman, harness room, etc., with a constant supply of water in yard.

FARMYARD.

The Out-offices are commodious, compact, and convenient, in a well-enclosed yard, and include cow and calf houses, stall feeding for thirty cattle; granaries, hay and straw lofts, piggeries, fowl house, and carpenter's workshop. Convenient to farmyard there is a workman's house, containing all the requisite apartments.

THE LANDS.

The Lands, which are three miles from Killaloe, are of the primest quality in the county, well-fenced, and in excellent heart and condition, and adjoin Lough Derg. There are several streams running through the farm, which is bounded from the county road by a well-built wall seven feet high. On the farm are two sheds, with feeding troughs for young horses.

The House, which is beautifully situated near the ruins of the old castle, commanding a fine view of Lough Derg, is approached in front by a nice drive through a well-timbered lawn, and fronted by a flower garden and ornamental shrubs, with tennis ground attached. There is also a large walled-in fruit and vegetable garden, stocked with the best fruit trees, containing about 2½ acres.

In calling the attention of capitalists and others to the above most desirable farm, Subscriber has the greatest confidence that such an opportunity may never again occur in this county of securing one of the best farms in Munster.

TERMS—One-fourth the purchase money to be deposited on date of Sale, with the usual commission of 5 per cent. to the Auctioneer.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from A. BLOOD-SMYTH, Esq., Solicitor; or

JOHN McKEOGH,

Auctioneer,

KILLALOE.

COUNTY OF MEATH.

SALE OF HORSE, VEHICLES, HARNESS, SADDLES, CARTS, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, etc., at

ATHLUMNEY, NAVAN.

MESSRS. PATRICK SMITH and SON are favoured with instructions from William Dove, Esq. (who is leaving), to SELL BY AUCTION, on THURSDAY, 2nd MAY, 1918, at 12 o'clock (New Time), the following:—Farm Horse, 12 years, good worker on the farm and a good hunter; Cow, calved 1st April; Farm Cart, Pony Spring Cart, with Crib; Outside Car, by Sanderson, Ideal rubber tyres; Canadian Car, almost new, with new Ideal rubber tyred wheels; Market Van, almost new, by Hutton; 4 Whippy Saddles, almost new; 2 Ladies' Saddles, by Whippy and Champion and Wilton; 2 Exercise Saddles, 12 Bridles, Set Brass-mounted Harness, 7 Leather Rollers, 12 Horse Sheets and Blankets, 18 Hunting Whips, Harness Room Press, Set Cart Harness, Set Pony Cart Harness, Oat Bin and Oats, Hand Cart, Slicer, Barrel Treacle, Hen Coops, Nesting Box, a number of Hens, 2 Garden Frames, Garden Chairs, Lawn Mower, Pony Lawn Mower, by Shanks, almost new; Greenhouse Stove and Piping, by Musgrave; Greenhouse Plants, in pots; Rabbit Hutches, Galvanised Pig and Fowl Troughs, Larch Trees, a large quantity of Timber, Corrugated Iron Sheets and Capping, large heap of Manure, Rabbit Netting, Scythes, Burman Horse Clipper, Barrel of Oil, 3 Tins Carbide, Motor Lamps, Tyres, and Accessories; Copper Boiler, Galvanised Cylinder; Mangolds, heap Bumpure Gravel, Cross-cut Saw.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE comprises:—Superior Cottage Piano, by Collard and Collard; Semi-grand Piano, by Collard and Collard; Mahogany Wardrobe, 2 Double-barrel Breech-loading Guns, 12 and 16 bore, by Trulock and Harris and Boddell; 2 Salmon Rods, 1 Trout Rod, Nets, Fishing Tackle, Golf Clubs and Leather Bags, Mahogany Nest Drawers, Mahogany Shell Stand, Double Brass Bedstead, Woven Wire and Hair Mattress, Brass Fender, Brass Fire Guards, a quantity of Pictures, Riding Breeches, Boots, Coats, Carpets, Books, Music, Plaques, Benares Brass Tray, Movable Hearth, Table Glass, including Decanters, Port, Claret, and Sherry Glasses, Tumblers, Plates, Bowls, etc. etc.

Terms Cash. Purchasers to pay £5 per cent. Auction Fees.

PATRICK SMITH & SON,

Auctioneers and Valuers, NAVAN.

LISADORN, ELPHIN.

SALE OF

VALUABLE FEE-SIMPLE LANDS

THE undersigned have received instructions from Mrs. O'Rorke TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, On THURSDAY, 25th APRIL, 1918, AT THE COURTHOUSE, ELPHIN, At 1 o'clock.

All that and those, Part of the Lands of LISADORN and STONEPARK, in the Barony of Roscommon and County of Roscommon.

The Lands are held in two divisions in fee-simple, subject to the payment of terminable annuities to the Irish Land Commission, but application has been made for sub-division, and an apportionment of the annuities into 6 Lots, and the sale is subject to the consent of the Land Commission to such sub-division and apportionment.

LOT 1—Part of the Lands of Lisadorn "House Division," containing 149a. 3r. 20p., Statute Measure or thereabouts, with the COMMODIOUS RESIDENCE, garden, extensive stabling, farm buildings, and a large quantity of valuable growing timber, consisting of oak, beech, sycamore, etc., together with an abundant supply of turbary, subject to the apportioned annuity of £66 4s. 0d., payable to the Irish Land Commission.

LOT 2—Part of the Lands of Lisadorn, "South Division," containing 72a. 0r. 20p., or thereabouts, Statute Measure, subject to the apportioned annuity of £25 14s. 0d., payable to the Irish Land Commission.

LOT 3—Part of the Lands of Lisadorn or Stonepark "Quarry Division," containing 46a. 3r. 24p., or thereabouts, Statute Measure, subject to the apportioned annuity of £33 13s. 10d., payable to the Irish Land Commission.

LOT 4—Part of the Lands of Lisadorn or Stonepark, adjoining "Quarry Division," containing 51a. 0r. 17p., Statute Measure, or thereabouts, subject to the apportioned annuity of £35 7s. 0d., payable to the Irish Land Commission.

LOT 5—Part of the Lands of Lisadorn or Stonepark, adjoining Lot 4, containing 25a. 1r. 24p., Statute Measure or thereabouts, subject to the apportioned annuity of £10 15s. 0d., payable to the Irish Land Commission.

LOT 6—Part of the Lands of Lisadorn or Stonepark, adjoining Lot 5, containing 26a. 0r. 25p., Statute Measure or thereabouts, subject to the apportioned annuity of £12 5s. 0d., payable to the Irish Land Commission.

The Property is situate near Elphin, and within a convenient distance from Carrick-on-Shannon Railway Station.

The Lands, which are well known for their superior qualities, are well watered and fenced. There is about 30 acres of tillage on Lot 1.

Purchasers, either by Public Auction or Private Treaty, to pay 5 per cent. Auctioneers' Commission.

FRANK G. MACSHERRY, Solicitor, Roscommon.

WM. TULLY & SONS,

Auctioneers,

ROSCOMMON.

COUNTY WESTMEATH.

CARRICK, DALYSTOWN,

MULLINGAR.

SALE BY AUCTION, THURSDAY, the 25th APRIL, 1918, at AUCTION ROOMS, MULLINGAR, of TWO VALUABLE GRAZING FARMS. Lot 1—Farm at Carrick (near Dunboden), 122a. 1r. 19p., statute, or thereabouts, present interest in lieu of rent £84 16s. 2d. yearly. Lot 2—Farm at Carrick, adjoining, 76a. 2r. 26p., statute, or thereabouts, present interest in lieu of rent £49 5s. 0d.

Sale for George Little, Esq., at 1.30 p.m. Summer Time.

For full particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to Wm. FINDLATER and Co., Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, Chambers, No. 53 Dame street, Dublin, or to

P. J. CAREY,

AUCTIONEER, MULLINGAR.

HOWDEN, BURROW ROAD, SUTTON.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, 24th APRIL, 1918, And FOLLOWING DAY.

JAMES ADAM and SONS, having sold the residence, have been further instructed to hold an INTERESTING AUCTION SALE OF ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, PIANO, BILLIARD TABLE, OIL ENGRAVINGS, etc., comprising:—Collard and Collard Upright Piano, inlaid rosewood case; Music Waggon; Antique Walnut Slope-front Secretary Bookcase and Chest Drawers; Antique Mahogany Writing Table; Antique Sheraton Inlaid Mahogany Bowfront Sideboard and ditto Gardevin, Antique Mahogany Plate Bucket; Antique Gilt and other Mantel Mirrors, Set Inlaid Mahogany Dining Chairs, Mahogany Telescope Dining Table; some Pieces Old Waterford Glass—Oval Bowl, Butter Dish, Pickle Pot, etc.; 3 Old Moreland Engravings, Pair Old Mezzo Engravings after Stubbs, "Labourers and Gamekeepers"; other Old Line Stipple, Mezzo, and Aqua Engravings, by Bartolozzi, Val. Green, Boydell, etc.; 2 Sets Sporting Coloured Prints, by Alken—First Steeplechase, and Hunting Scenes; Pair of Pastel Portraits, Pair Needlework Panels; Billiard Table, 6 x 3, and Accessories; Antique Mahogany Settee, Easy and Occasional Chairs, Sutherland and Occasional Tables; Axminster, Brussels, and other Room and Stair Carpets and Rugs; Curtains, Brass Fenders and Coal Vases; Ornamental China, including Mason's Ironstone Jugs, part Worcester Tea Service, etc.; Dinner, Dessert, Tea, and Breakfast Services; Table Glass and China; Walnut Davenport; good Standard and Hanging Lamps, Clocks, Books, Old Silver and other Coins, Tantalus; Carved Oak Hall Stand, Barometer, and Oriental Umbrella Stand; Cameras; Mahogany Mirror-door and Gent.'s Wardrobes; Walnut and Pine Bedroom Suites, Duchess Pair, Chest Drawers and Glasses; All Brass and Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses, Blankets and Bedding; good HOUSE LINEN; Cedar Blanket Chest; Toilet Ware, Antique Mahogany Commode Chair, Pine Linen Press; Kitchen Mangle, Furniture, Enamel Ware and Utensils, Copper Preserving Pan, Kettles, and Heater, Indian Brass Trays, Meat Safe, Hose and Reel, Garden and Carpenter's Tools, Sweep's Brush, Leather Portmanteau, etc. On View Tuesday, 23rd April, 10 till 5. Sale Wednesday next, 24th, and following day, at 12 o'clock sharp. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction fees.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,

Auctioneers and Appraisers,

17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

17 PEMBROKE PARK.

MONDAY NEXT, 22nd APRIL.

AUCTION SALE at JAMES ADAM and SONS' ESTATE SALEROOMS, 17 MERRION ROW, at 1 o'clock p.m., of the above semi-detached MODERN VILLA.

Situated in a most favoured residential district, close to tram, convenient to town.

ACCOMMODATION consists of lounge hall, with cloak room; 2 good sittingrooms, with sliding doors between; 5 bedrooms, maid's room, bath and fixed wash basin, w.c. in separate apartment; hot linen cupboard, with copper cylinder; tiled kitchen and scullery off, the latter fitted with white porcelain trough; hot and cold water throughout; electric light; no basement.

Held under lease for 150 years from 1899 at £10 per annum. At present let to a tenant at £85 per annum, landlord paying taxes, but early possession may be had if desired. Seen any week-day from 2 till 4 on order from Auctioneers.

Abstract of Title and Conditions of Sale may be had on application to MONTGOMERY and CHAYTOR, Solicitors, 13 Molesworth street; or to

JAMES ADAM & SONS,

Auctioneers,

17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

17 GARDINER'S PLACE.

Held for 871 years unexpired. Subject to £17 12/10

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, with possession to purchaser, on MONDAY NEXT, 22nd APRIL, 1918, at the hour of 1 o'clock, at JAMES ADAM and SONS' SALEROOMS, 17 MERRION ROW, DUBLIN, the above Commodious House and Out-Offices—attractive interior—fine example of Georgian stucco work, in Adam style, and two valuable Rose inlaid marble mantels in drawingrooms.

Conditions of Sale on application to H. T. DIX and SONS, 24 Clare street; or to

JAMES ADAM & SONS,

Auctioneers, Valuers, and Agents, 17 MERRION ROW, DUBLIN.

BAKERY SALE SHOP, HOUSE, and BAKE HOUSE in rear, with Ovens in working order,

177 CHURCH STREET,

Held in FEE SIMPLE. Tenancy: Let until 1st July next to Mrs. Farrington, at the yearly rent of £50, adjusted to £29 0s. 6d.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, with possession to Purchaser on 1st July, 1918, by JAMES ADAM and SONS, at their Estate Property Salerooms, 17 MERRION ROW, on MONDAY NEXT, 22nd APRIL, 1918, at the hour of One o'clock.

For conditions of Sale apply to BARRINGTON and SON, Solicitors, Ely Place; or to

JAMES ADAM & SONS,

Auctioneers, Appraisers, and House Property Estate Agents,

17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

TO INVESTORS.

MISS MARY E. MACFARLANE, Deceased.

EXECUTORS' SALE.

PROFIT GROUND OR HEAD RENTS,

Issuing out of large blocks of modern dwelling houses in Cabra Park, Phibsborough, Philipsburgh avenue, Fairview, Clontarf; and Auburn avenue, Donnybrook, the annual Occupation Value of which affords such an abundant measure of security that the rents for sale should prove an attractive and remunerative investment. Intending purchasers are referred to the printed rentals and Conditions of Sale for Tenures, Tenancies, and other particulars of the properties.

To be Sold in Four Lots by PUBLIC AUCTION on MONDAY, 29th APRIL, 1918, at the hour of One o'clock by JAMES ADAM and SONS, at their Estate Property Salerooms, 17 MERRION ROW, DUBLIN.

LOT 1.—£34 per annum Profit Ground Rent out of 15 houses, Nos. 49 to 77 (odd Nos. only) Cabra Park, Phibsborough, Dublin. Held for 200 years from 29th September, 1899, at a rent of £56 and let on 15 leases at £6 a year and one lease at £12 a year, yielding an aggregate rent of £90 and a clear Profit Rent of £34.

LOT 2.—£64 per annum Profit Ground Rent out of 24 houses, Nos. 86 to 132 (even Nos. only) Cabra Park, Phibsborough, Dublin. Held for 200 years from 25th March, 1900, at the yearly rent of £80, and let on 22 leases at £6 a year and one lease at £12 a year, yielding in the aggregate £144, and a clear Profit Rent of £64.

LOT 3.—£35 10/6 per annum Ground Rent out of houses now known as "Lotmoor," Lossom avenue; "Waverley," Waverley avenue; and 12 houses now known as Nos. 85 to 105 (odd Nos. only) Philipsburgh avenue (otherwise Mattra terrace). Held for over under fee farm rent, indemnified from all rent, and leased to one tenant at the yearly rent of £35 10/6.

LOT 4.—£24 per annum Profit Ground Rent out of 4 houses known as Nos. 11, 12, 13, and 14 Auburn avenue, Morehampton road, Donnybrook. Held for 150 years less the last month off from the 25th March, 1897, at a rent of £8, and subleased to one tenant at the yearly rent of £32 for a term of 145 years from the 29th September, 1901.

The foregoing properties are brick and slated, and have been built within recent years, and afford very abundant security for the rents reserved and now for sale.

The Executors of the late Miss Mary E. MacFarlane are the Vendors of Lots 1, 2, and 4, and the Devisee under her Will is the Vendor of Lot 3.

Conditions of Sale on application to EDWARD C. JAMESON, Solicitor, 182 Great Brunswick street; or to

JAMES ADAM & SONS,

Auctioneers, Appraisers, and House Property Estate Agents,

17 MERRION ROW, DUBLIN.

CO. LONGFORD.

IMPORTANT SALE OF

VALUABLE LICENSED PREMISES

BY PRIVATE TREATY.

I HAVE received instructions from Mrs. Joyce, Main street, Edgeworthstown, to offer FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY, her Valuable Licensed Premises, with Grocery, Hardware, Timber, and Iron Business attached. Also extensive Storage, with large stabling accommodation, large yard, and garden. The Dwellinghouse comprises of 6 bedrooms, 1 drawingroom, dining and breakfast rooms, kitchen and pantry. Edgeworthstown is noted for its fairs and markets. 5 minutes' walk from railway station. There is a good lease, and a reasonable rent. A good speculation for a business man.

For further particulars apply to P. J. HANNON, Solicitor, Longford; or

P. J. HERATY,

Auctioneer,

BALLINALEE, EDGEWORTHSTOWN.

SALES BY PRIVATE TREATY.

IMPORTANT SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY, NEAR TEMPLEMORE, CO. TIPPERARY.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE OF

VALUABLE RESIDENTIAL HOLDING,

Situated within 4 miles of Templemore and 7 miles of Thurles.

Containing 50 statute acres, or thereabouts, held from the Irish Land Commission, subject to the nominal annuity of £32.

The Dwellinghouse is a very spacious two-storeyed building, in first-class repair, containing reception room, diningroom, drawingroom, 5 bedrooms, kitchen, and pantry; with an extensive range of all necessary out-offices, and hay barn to contain 80 tons.

The Lands, which are within the Golden Vale of Tipperary, are noted for their fattening qualities.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to WM. MEAGHER, Esq., Solicitor, Templemore; or to

ANDREW REGAN,

Auctioneer,

TEMPLEMORE.

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